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SAGINAW DEALERS VISIT GRAYLING

GET ACQUAINTED WITH LOCAL DEALERS.

Quite a large delegation of Saginaw wholesale merchants and manufacturers swooped down upon our city Thursday afternoon of last week for the purpose of getting better acquainted with our citizens and to personally thank the local merchants for their patronage given them in the past.

Headed by St. Andrews Kiltie band they paraded the business streets, after which the band played a concert on one of the business corners, and passed out souvenirs to the kiddies. The pipers made a great hit with the crowd that congregated to hear them.

At 6:30 o'clock the visitors were the guests of our citizen Mr. Rasmus Hanson at the dedication banquet of the new Michelson Memorial church. The banquet was greatly appreciated by the visitors and equally enjoyed by their host.

In the evening the wholesalers and many of our citizens gathered at the Board of Trade rooms where a social evening was held. Following is a list of the Saginaw firms represented on the tour:

H. B. Arnold Company, office supplies and office outfitters. H. B. Arnold.

Bank of Saginaw. G. C. Gottschalk.

Bliss-Alger College, expert office help. F. R. Alger.

Consolidated Coal Company, coal, drain tile and sewer pipe. Samuel E. Trott.

Consumers' Power Company, electric power, light and gas. Russell B. Palmer.

Black-Pennell Supply Company, tools, machinery and supplies. Edw. B. Black.

Gilliam and Moor company, wholesale tires, tubas and accessories. Manufacturers of Challenge batteries. O. F. Moor.

C. W. Henning and Sons, manufacturers of sausage and cold meats. L. A. Henning.

A. F. Hintz Company, cigars and candies. A. F. Hintz.

Lee and Cady—Saginaw branch: Wholesale and importers. Vincent J. Dyerlein.

Mead and True, distributors of Firestone tires. M. R. Mead, F. C. Parks.

Meize-Alderton Company, shoes, slippers and rubbers. E. C. Cramer.

Morley Brothers, hardware and kindred lines. L. E. Bentow and T. A. Sailor.

Northeastern Michigan Development bureau. T. F. Marston, secretary.

Ruggles Motor Truck Company, trucks and busses. E. G. Hulse.

Saginaw Hardware Company, general hardware. C. F. Schoenberg.

The Schust Company, crackers, biscuits and candies. Gene F. Schust.

Second National Bank. A. H. Perrin and Donald Wilson.

Seemann and Peters, printers, engravers, stationers and office outfitters. Charles H. Peters.

E. C. Schade, distributors of Michelin and Firestone tires and accessories. E. C. Schade.

Standard Plate Glass Company—(Saginaw Mirror Works division): plate, window, art glass and mirrors. H. J. Stenglein.

Symons Brothers and Company, knit goods, furnishings and groceries. S. E. Symons, Sr., and S. E. Symons, Jr.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, gasoline, oil, grease, etc. H. H. Keating.

Saginaw Board of Commerce. Chas. W. Haensel, secretary; William A. Rorke, assistant secretary.

Valley Printing Company, printers "Deluxe." Claude A. Smith.

Winchell Flour Company, wholesale flour. Grant Winchell.

Service car, courtesy of Garber-Buick Company, Saginaw, Michigan. St. Andrews Kiltie Band.

They spent the night in the city

and were made comfortable at Shoppenon Inn. On the following morning many of the visitors visited the stores and had an opportunity to talk business with our dealers.

Many dollars are spent annually by Grayling merchants with Saginaw firms, and such "good fellowship tours," bring the wholesalers and merchants much closer together.

NEW AUTO LAWS.

Important changes in the motor vehicle law of Michigan passed by the legislature at its recent session and approved by Governor Groesbeck are being called to the attention of motorists of this part of the state by the Automobile Club of Northern Michigan.

One of the most important of them is the new provision for compulsory forfeiture of the driver's license of all motorists convicted of driving while intoxicated. This provision is far more stringent than in the old law. The new act makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$50 to \$100 or a sentence of not more than 90 days in jail for a first conviction of this charge. Besides this the law makes it mandatory that the authorities cancel the driver's license for at least three months, and longer if the court considers it necessary.

Other provisions of the new law also are of interest to the motorist. For instance, the new law requires that drivers dim their headlights when approaching within 600 feet of another vehicle while the old law left this optional. Brakes must be adequate to stop the car within 50 feet while it is running at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

Trucks weighing two tons or more, busses, and trailers, are required to carry three green signal lights on the front and three in the rear. They must be on a horizontal line and six inches apart.

Still another important provision does away with the practice of officers taking cash deposits from citizens of Michigan whom they arrest for violation of the motor vehicle law. They are forbidden by the law to do so.

FORMER SOUTH BRANCH RESIDENT DIES AT TUCUMSEH

News of the death of Floyd B. Hartman of Tecumseh was brought here Saturday evening by his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock of East Jordan. His death Saturday morning, was caused by an attack of scarlet fever, and the rest of the family are ill with the same disease. J. H. Hartman and Fred Hartman, father and brother of the deceased, with Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, left immediately for Tecumseh, where they went to Blissfield, from where they took place Sunday morning, arriving just in time for the service at the grave.

On January 30th, 1889, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman of Jackpine (now Eldorado) to whom they gave the name of Floyd Bush. The child grew to young manhood in the family home. On reaching his majority, he went to Blissfield. Two years later on Dec. 11th he was united in marriage with Ethel Kendrick of that place. To them five children were born.

Mr. Hartman was a man of good character well liked by all who knew him; a kind and loving husband and father and a true friend.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by his father, J. H. Hartman of Eldorado, two brothers, John W. of Flint and Fred H. of Eldorado, and two sisters, Mrs. William Williams of Grayling and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock of East Jordan.

Our idea of a hick town is where the village station agent still delivers all the telegrams.

Mebbe after Ambassador Kellogg has repeated his famous "go to work and pay your debts" speech a few more times some of those European nations may take it for granted we'd like a little of the interest money anyway.

G.—H.—S. "PEP"

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Maude Taylor and Nina Sorenson.

CLASS OF TWENTY-FIVE

Dear old High School, we are leaving this class of twenty-five. For life's decree we are living. And for it we will strive. For many school days aren't o'er, But others all, all o'er.

We have reached the great beginning. The cavernous opening of Destiny's door. We leave behind us many of life's tricks. For the next senior class, the one of twenty-six.

And to this class that's in our traces, We also leave our fears, hopes and joys. And to our followers we grant this plan, To do their work the best they can.

And by being just to their fellowman. The studying out and the learning why. The striving forward, and climbing high.

The dreaming little and doing much. And always keeping in closest touch. With what is best in word and deed. And we're sure you'll never be in need.

We have worked and played these three last years. So why wonder if we hide our tears. The next classes, the freshmen and sophomores.

Think different of this they say. But when they part from the high school doors They'll feel this very same way.

Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, Miss Harris and the senior class were made the guests of Mrs. T. E. Douglas at a delicious dinner party at Lovells last Saturday, June 6.

The following boys attended track meet at Atlanta last Friday, June 5, and the following number of ribbons were won.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Russell Robertson	1	4	1
Matt Bidvia	0	1	2
Lenard Turpna	0	0	0
Albert Trudo	0	0	0
Wayne Ewald	0	0	0
Charles Wylie	0	0	0
Erick Rosenstand	0	0	0
Isbrand Harder	0	0	0
Byron Randolph	0	0	0
Ernest Larson	0	0	0
Charles Mosher	0	1	1
Edgar Douglas	0	0	3
Sigard Johnson	0	0	0
Emerson Hoell	0	0	0
Vernon Smith	0	0	0
Total	2	6	9

HOW THEY EAT

Don Reynolds.....Expostulate
Astrid Ahman.....Recapitulate
Joseph Brady.....Sophisticate
Ethel Taylor.....Precipitate
The Sr. Class.....Emancipate
Emma Humm.....Rejuvenate
Francella Failing.....Always late
Marian Reynolds.....Please Expiate
Pres. of Jr. Class.....Annunciate
The cloak room group.....Congregate

Here lies "Crucible Steel." His weight was such a bore. That as a reducing agent, He tried to use H2SO4.

LITERATURE APPLIED TO LIFE
"Thousands at his bidding speed and past o'er land and ocean without rest."—Milton. For the benefit of the modern waiter and messenger boys.

They also serve who only stand and wait."—Milton. The answer of the modern waiter and messenger boys.

"Of all sad words of tongue and pen the saddest are these: It might have been."—Whittier. If I had only studied a little more for that exam.

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert day."—Gray. Most of us.

"The plowman homeward plods his weary way."—Gray. Members of the G. H. S. football, basketball and baseball teams.

Miss Sharpe: "Tell me something about the life of George Eliot." M. S. "He died and left a wife and three children."

GIRL'S MINDS

A Sophomore girl's mind is full of useless brains.
A Junior girl's is full of people's names.
A Senior thinks about more serious stuff.

Of how to pull the same old worn out bluff.

Ruth Taylor, a graduate from Grayling high with the class of '22 was a visitor at the school Wednesday, June 3.

The Junior class enjoyed a picnic at Stephan's cottage on the AuSable last Wednesday, June 3rd.

The Sophomores who had charge of the last historical motion picture were successful in selling enough tickets to cover expenses.

The seventh grade enjoyed a picnic at Conine's Grove last Wednesday, June 3rd.

Miss Proud returned from her home in Alma, accompanied by her father who will spend a week with her.

Miss Secord substituted in the place of Miss Proud last Thursday and Friday.

We wish everyone a fine vacation!!
Tuesday evening Miss Thayer's room enjoyed a banquet—the final of a health contest. The race was between two teams. A month ago they chose their teams and the winning one was to banquet the losers with a menu

that was ideal from a health standpoint.

For the contest a health score was arranged to include all the points of health of the normal boy or girl, as: corrected or perfect teeth 10 per cent, normal or corrected vision 10 per cent, posture 3 per cent, clean thoughts and words 10 per cent, clean clothes 2 per cent, clean hands and skin 5 per cent, mental attitude 10 per cent, adjustment to society 10 per cent, no absence from school for illness 5 per cent, honesty 10 per cent. Total 100 per cent. One of the children got 84 per cent another 95 per cent. The plan was a new one, and enjoyed by the children.

The tables were set for 34. The food was planned and provided by the children. Bonbon cups were made by two of the girls, and speeches were given by two of the boys, the guests were the Superintendent and the Nurse.

After the meal Mr. Smith opened the program by praising the children for the good banquet they had served, their good work and the spirit they had put into the contest. He spoke of the advantage of working hard and being happy. Jerome Kessler told what the normally healthy boy or girl was like. He said they were clean and neat and loved to play—not sit around with no interest in what others were doing. He implied that they worked and played heartily because they being well, felt hearty, they were clean and wholesome because they felt that way; if they did not feel that way they were ill somehow.

Eugene Salisbury followed Jerome by telling how to be that way. He told them they must eat vegetables, and drink lots of milk and keep all the laws of health. He illustrated by telling a story of a boy and a girl who were not healthy but thin and unwholesome and untidy, to whom he gave advice and later they showed improvement by being in better weight and more energy, who were then happy and clean and their clothes were poor. He told them all to avoid tea and coffee, and drink milk. Mrs. Squire closed the program with a story of how Rastus checked up on himself and spoke of the advantages of the present checking up. She urged that those with high score continue, not be like the hare in the race with the tortoise and that those with low scores be like Theodore Roosevelt who finding himself below the standard in health, determined to reach it and did, standing ever as an example of what can be done and what a real American is.

Miss Thayer is to be congratulated on the health work she has done and the success of the contest and banquet. She has put several new ideas into her health teaching to lend interest to it, and has evidently got a good health spirit in the grade.

STORK LEAVES MONSTER BOY.
Chas. Gierke announces the arrival of a new boy, and not an ordinary boy either. This boy stands 6 feet, 2 inches high, and has more than 20,000 brothers scattered all over the United States.

His name is En-ar-co and Gierke Bros. have put him to work on their sales force. Although this unusual boy is made of wood he is by no means a blockhead. His winning smile and witty remarks make new friends for him every day.

A reporter from this paper interviewed him upon his arrival, and after greeting him the reporter said, "This is a fine day, but it looks like we'd have zero weather," and the boy wrote on his slate, "What if it does go down to zero, that's nothing."

Our reporter then asked him a few personal questions. He asked the boy who was boss in his family. The boy wrote on his slate, "If Dad says no, and Ma says yes, yes is correct."

Asked what are the ages of man, the boy wrote on his slate, "Ages of Man—School Tablets, Aspirin Tablets, Stone Tablets."

Our reporter then asked, "What are the ages of Woman?" The boy wrote on his slate, "Ages of Woman—Safety Pins, Hair Pins, Diamond Pins, Rolling Pins."

We can't tell here all the clever things that this remarkable boy told us during our interview. This new boy, En-ar-co, may be seen any day at Gierke Bros. Garage.

He holds a monstrous slate and on this slate you will always find his witty comments. He is here to help the sale of Scientific Refined En-ar-co Motor Oil—Advertisement.

The old-fashioned kid who was tickled pink when mother made a freezer of ice cream for the family dinner, now has an offspring that thinks nothing of sweeping up all the dinner checks in a fashionable hotel and asking the head waiter to have them charged to the old gent's account at the desk.

The farmer who fails to plant alfalfa can be sure of two things: Both he and the cows will have slim pickings.

His MASTER'S VOICE
Victrolas and Victor Records
W. H. Moshier, Inc.

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PHONE NO. 361.

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EARS
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THROAT
LUNGS
LIVER
STOMACH
PANCREAS
SPLEEN
KIDNEYS
BLADDER
RECTUM
UTERUS
VAGINA
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CLASS DAY EXERCISES

The Class day program for the class of 1925 was given at the school auditorium last evening, before a crowded house.

There are twenty-six young men and women about to leave school life to enter life's school.

The program was opened with the Class President's address given by Edgar Douglas, followed by an address by Cora King, salutatorian.

The Class History was very amusing and was presented in an interesting way by Donald Reynolds. Many humorous things were predicted by those in charge of the class prophecy. Lucilla Colleen, Marian Reynolds, Viva Hoell and Caroline Hanson taking care of this very nicely.

The Giftable was under the direction of Maude Taylor and Astrid Ahman. The Class Poem cleverly written by Eva and Emma-Hendrickson was presented by the former. The Class Will was read by Miss Emma Sjöholm.

The Valedictory address was splendidly given by Miss Helen Granger, and the theme, heartily enjoyed by the large audience.

The piano duet by Ruth McNeven and Helen Granger, the instrumental solo by Ruth McNeven, and the selection "Sing Along" by the Girls' Glee Club were very fine musical numbers and thoroughly enjoyed.

The evening was closed by the class singing the class song, which was composed by Nina and Louise Sorenson.

Tonight the Commencement exercises will be held when Hon. John C. Ketchum will give the Commencement address.

Following are those who will receive diplomas this evening:

- Astrid M. Ahman.
- Maude L. Taylor.
- Helen S. Granger.
- Eva J. Hendrickson.
- Caroline B. Hanson.
- Emma L. Hendrickson.
- Ruth L. McNeven.
- Viva M. Hoell.
- Emma O. Sjöholm.
- Bertha E. Merritt.
- Marian C. Reynolds.
- Elvira G. Johnson.
- Nina M. Sorenson.
- Louise D. Sorenson.
- Sigurd Johnson.
- Howard Herrick.
- Helen M. Johnson.
- Agnes M. Hanson.
- Lillian K. Ziebell.
- Lucilla Colleen.
- Emma Humm.
- Francella Failing.
- Donald Reynolds.
- Edgar Douglas.
- Stanley R. Matson.
- Cora L. King.

HURRY IF YOU WANT ONE.

Announcement Will Be Made of Withdrawal of Offer.

"What's the rush?" the fellow said as he fell out of an airplane and grabbed the frail parachute. But he didn't stop for an answer as he was in a hurry to accomplish his purpose.

Those who read last week's announcement of the close of the dictionary distribution are now wondering "what's the rush?" They'll also have to hurry to accomplish their purpose, for the offer will positively be withdrawn at an early date.

All readers who have not yet taken advantage of the offer should "hurry the stumps," as the old timers say, and present their dictionary coupons before this educational campaign is brought to a close.

Look for the coupon printed today in another column. Read the announcements. Learn how to come in to immediate possession of this useful volume. And act quickly if you want one.



YOU CAN ENJOY HEALTH

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Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Charles Jerome went to Detroit for a little visit.

Miss Marie Hanson spent last Sunday with friends in Saginaw.

Chris Hanson has gone to Denmark for a visit, and will visit the Paris exposition on the way.

E. E. Hartwick came home from Mason Saturday, to take Mr. Bauman's place in the bank during his absence in Detroit.

Dr. Insley went to Atlanta last Friday as a witness in a case against Dr. Wolfe for failing to report a case of contagious disease for quarantine.

Mrs. L. Fournier is a delegate to the W. R. C. convention at Grand Rapids this week.

A. L. Pond and O. Palmer are in attendance at the Encampment of Michigan G. A. R.

Mrs. Dr. Woodworth was in attendance at the state meeting of the Home Missionary society at Saginaw last week.

Wixom's circus drew a large crowd here last Thursday and there seemed to be general satisfaction with the performance.

Miss Kathryn Bates is home for her summer vacation. She visited her sister in Gaylord, last week, coming here Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Croteau and daughter Alice left here last Monday for Quebec, where they intend to spend the summer visiting relatives and friends.

W. A. Masters and wife took the early train, Monday for their Ohio home. Both had enjoyed their visit, and W. A. had a heap of fun fishing.

H. Joseph's boy, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago, was taken sick again last week, and his mother took him to Detroit.

The M. C. R. R. company have raised their large water tank, so the bottom is about 40 feet high, for the purpose of giving sufficient pressure for fire protection in their buildings.

Messrs. H. A. Bauman, F. L. Michelson, A. Groueff, J. K. Hanson and E. Douglas have been in Detroit taking the degrees in the consistory of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Thos. Nolan goes from here to represent the K. O. T. M. at the meeting of the Great Tent at Grand Rapids next week. Sheriff Owen will assume the duties of night watchman during his absence.

The Grayling Cornet band is no more, as such. The public spirit of Salling Hanson & Co. is again exhibited in furnishing a fine band stand for their use, which the authorities have allowed to be erected in the Court house grounds and from which the public will hear their music; and as an acknowledgement of their generosity present.

About fifty gentlemen, wholesalers and business men of Saginaw, were in attendance being the guests of Mr. R. Hanson. After the repast was over the following interesting program was given:

Music "The Church".....Mr. R. D. Bailey
Solo "Our Youth".....Mrs. C. G. Clippert
Duet "Miss LaSalle, Miss Hainline".....Miss LaSalle, Miss Hainline
Music.....Orchestra
Address, "1925".....Dr. W. H. Phelps
Music.....Orchestra

Greetings.

The recent war game will be considered a success if it don't start up the controversy between the navy and air division.

erosity the boys have changed their name to the Salling Hanson & Co. band. It is a proper recognition and the boys are proud of their name, and are doing good work, so they are appreciated. Long may they toil.

Mrs. M. Taylor, Jas. Woodburn with Misses Coventry, Willitt, Cole, Russell, Cobb, Kendrick, Simpson, Gile, and Alta Brown and Alice Brown, preempted our canoe? last Saturday with W. B. Covert as captain and Shellenbarger for the crew, and started down the river. They arrived at the first club house in time for dinner, where Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingerson gave them a royal welcome and later were entertained at Stephan's resort by Mrs. Henry Stephan, and remained there until carriages arrived to bring them home.

In the circuit court of Otsego county last week Judge Sharpe imposes fines aggregating \$600.00, aside from cost of suit against offenders who were convicted of violation of the liquor law.

A partial eclipse of the moon is scheduled for June the 12th beginning about 9:28 standard time. Those who want to get a view of it will have to be sharp on time and keep their eye on it.

Maple Forest Items.
The greatest problem of the day with the farmer is "When is it going to rain?"

We understand that the church social and gospelio entertainment given at Gill Vallads proved a success.

Ed Cobb is busy putting up a new barn.

Miss Leona Wilkinson has returned to her home and is with us once again. We are always pleased to see you Leona.

Mrs. Flora Howse is spending a few days with her niece Mrs. S. Barber of Frederic.

Mr. Henry Robinson, formerly of Bad Axe has rented the mill known as Fournier's from Henry Warz and is to take possession about the 11th. Mr. Robinson seems to be a hustler.

We are informed there is to be a party at Archie Howse's June 9th. We know Archie and wife are jolly good people and their home will be filled with laughter and song.

CHURCH DEDICATION BANQUET

The Dedication banquet given by the Ladies Aid at the Michelson Memorial church was a very enjoyable affair. The beautiful dining room had been arranged to seat nearly two hundred. The tables were attractively decorated with crystal baskets filled with flowers and large bouquets of flowers had been placed around the room so that when the guests were seated it had a very picturesque appearance. A fine four course banquet was served which was enjoyed by everyone present.

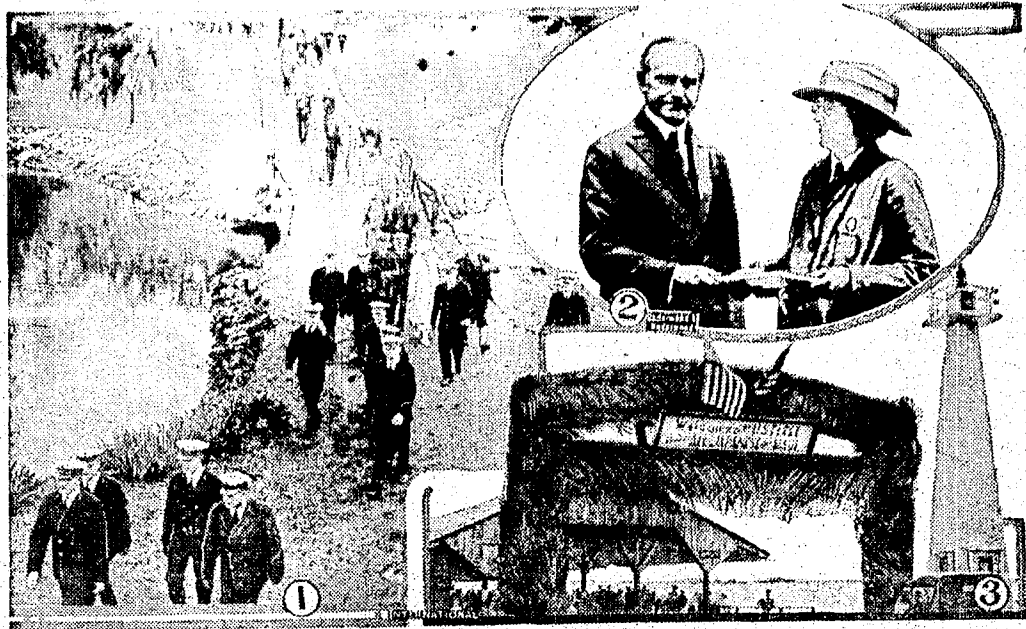
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1—Annapolis cadets showing fair visitors over the Naval academy during "June Week." 2—Miss Fordham Webster of Lexington, Mass., inviting President Coolidge to attend the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. 3—Arch of welcome to the American fleet erected by the Japanese of Lahaina, Hawaiian Islands.

Michigan Happenings

Three students were treated in the Meyer Memorial hospital at Ypsilanti as the result of a riot between pupils of the Michigan State Normal College and the University of Michigan. It capped mutual ill-will of several weeks' standing between students of the two schools and was the most serious free-for-all fight ever staged in this town. The fight lasted more than half an hour. More than 300 students engaged in it with fists, clubs, paddles and bricks. The Ypsilanti police were utterly incapable of doing a thing before the riot was spent. No arrests were made.

Michigan state troopers are to occupy Young's club, on Clinton River Point, Macomb county, as a barracks. The place was padlocked recently for violation of the prohibition law, and this was probably the reason why the owners were willing to rent it to the state police for \$30 a month. Allan Straight, commissioner of public safety, petitioned Judge Charles C. Somons to take off the padlock and allow his department to use the place. The judge consented.

With assurances received that the state intends to straighten out trunk line 66 from the village of Ida, and construct an extension from this road in Monroe county, county-road commissioners of Monroe adopted a resolution concurring in the determination of the state highway department, deputy commissioner and chief engineer. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the state highway department.

On the eve of a contemplated visit of the jury, in the retrial of Mrs. Alice Dudgeon and her son, Lee, to the alleged scene of the murder at White Cloud, of Mrs. Dudgeon's son-in-law, Romie Hodel, the abandoned homestead burned last week. A mass of ashes was all that was left of the dilapidated building in which western Michigan's most sensational crime is alleged to have been committed.

Ross Schram has been ousted as general manager of the Detroit Street Railways by the Street Railway Commission, which immediately appointed H. U. Wallace of Knoxville, Tenn., as Schram's successor. Wallace, who has been assistant general manager and active head of the Knoxville Light & Power company, since January, 1924, has had 50 years experience in railroading and engineering.

Urbantale, the suburb of Battle Creek, founded by the late Senator James Henry, has become so large that the erection of a high school building to supplement a fine grade school is contemplated. By fall over 500 children will have to be cared for and the plan now awaiting official approval is to add a tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades to the suburb's school system.

J. R. Bury of Ann Arbor is the new president of the Michigan State Association of Letter Carriers, which has completed its annual convention at Grand Rapids. Winn Powers, Jackson, was named president of the Michigan Federation of Post Office Clerks, whose meeting was held with that of the letter carriers.

A temporary injunction restraining Charles Meade, reported to be a former drain commissioner, and others, under \$10,000 penalty, from tampering with or in any way attempting to lower the level of Goguc lake near Battle Creek, has been issued by Circuit Judge Walter H. North.

The Ann Arbor railroad has been sold to the Wabash railroad, according to an official announcement made at Owosso by J. E. Tussig, of St. Louis, president of the Wabash. The sale, he said, is subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

At a meeting of the city commission of Monroe, recently, Harold C. Nadeau, tendered his resignation as city attorney, claiming work interferes with his private practice. Nadeau has held the position since the first of the year.

Charging that Clinton county officers had failed to keep an agreement to close dance halls in their county on Sundays, Sheriff Hugh Sibley announced that he would lift the ban on Sunday dancing in Ingham county.

Receivers for the D. U. R., the Security Trust company and Joseph W. Simard, have filed in federal court a petition for permission to issue \$1,600,000 of receiver's certificates for needed improvements.

The first attempt by Betty Billings, 14-year-old daughter of Robert E. Billings, of Grand Rapids to drive an automobile, ended tragically when William Davies, 15 years old, son of Owen P. Davies, a real estate dealer, one of her instructors, was killed and her three companions and herself were injured. When she lost control of the car, the rear wheel slid from the road near Cascade, eight miles east of Grand Rapids, and before Miss Billings could bring the auto back to the highway, it turned over.

As part of the projected development in Detroit, on which nearly \$10,000,000 additional will be spent from May 1 to October 31, this year, the Detroit Edison company has asked the Michigan public utilities commission for authority to issue \$8,000,000 in bonds. The program planned for these five months contemplates the expenditure of \$1,445,000 on new business in immediate vicinity and practically all of the remainder in improving its present facilities to care for new business.

John Baird, director of the State Department of Conservation, has ordered game wardens at Reed City to arrest Frank Collins, a wealthy land owner the next time they find Collins fishing the trout stream that traverses his own property. Collins faces arrest under a statute which prohibits fishing in publicly planted streams unless such streams are open to the public. The law was enacted because property owners after receiving trout fry for planting in public waters were constantly posting those waters and so turning the state-hatched fry to their own exclusive use.

May is the month for measles, according to reports from the Michigan Department of Health. Of the 5,345 cases reported up to the present time this year, 2,215 have occurred during the first 28 days of May, or nearly 10 per cent of the total. The spring months appear to be most favorable for outbreaks of measles. The close of school for the summer-vacation is significant in the decrease of the disease each year, as well as other communicable diseases.

Clarence Marsh, 18 years old, of Wayland, died in the Allegan hospital after being nearly roasted to death under a pile of hot coal cinders. With a small group of laborers the youth was engaged in the unloading of cinders of a steel gondola car which had just arrived from the Pennsylvania railroad company's roundhouse at Grand Rapids. When the dumping apparatus failed to function the boy clambered inside to force the cinders through the opening.

Six men in a big touring car crowded Henry Gattner of Detroit, president of the Michigan Refining Co., driving a smaller car, to the curb, and took from him a bag containing \$3,000 in cash and the same amount in checks. He was on his way to the bank. With Gattner was Clarence Lehr, an attorney. One of the band, they stepped into the car in which Gattner and Lehr had been, and drove it away after his companions.

When the fire department was making the run to the home of P. A. Wolfe, recently at Cadillac, an amusing delay occurred. A citizen stood on the porch of his home and waved his arm as the fire trucks neared the location of the box that had been pulled. The firemen supposed the man was directing them to the scene of the blaze and stopped, only to have the semaphoric gentleman blandly inquire "Where's the fire?"

The stork made a better record in Michigan during 1924 than in 1923, figures obtained from Washington show. In 25 states which the government selected to investigate, only 16 showed an increase. In Michigan the birth rate per 1,000 population increased from 23.4 in 1923 to 24.1 in 1924. The infant mortality rate decreased from 80.3 deaths in 1,000 births in '23 to 72.2 in '24.

Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck, Charles Beecher - Warren, former United States ambassador to Japan and Mexico, Frank L. Muholland, former president of the International Rotary Clubs and scores of other University of Michigan alumni of national and international fame will be among the guests of the three-day convention of University of Michigan Clubs, to be opened in Detroit June 10.

An old stage barn, built over 80 years ago and the oldest relic of pioneer days to be found in Sturgis, is being dismantled and the lumber will be used in erecting a barn on a farm near there. Back in the early 80's the barn and a tavern, which joined it on the front were overnight stopping places for the stage line that operated over the Chicago road west from Detroit.

The number of bus lines operating under the jurisdiction of Michigan railway companies is expected to increase greatly during the coming year, in spite of the fact that the Karcher Bill, which would have permitted steam and electric railway companies to institute interurban bus service without recourse to the Public Utilities Commission, has been vetoed.

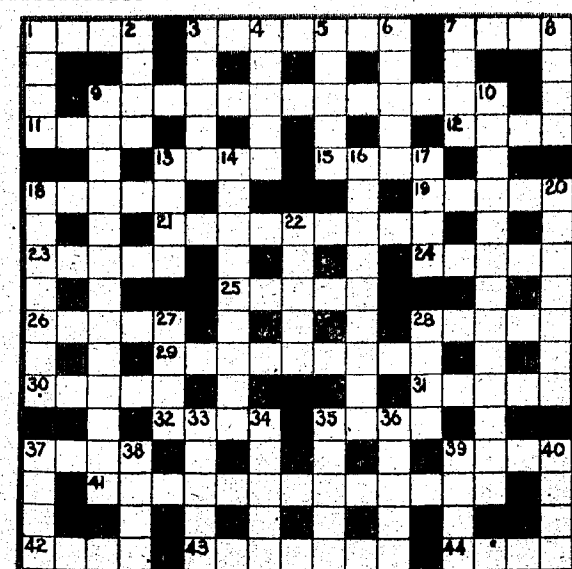
Lake St. Clair has yielded up the body of Wilbur Pollock, Detroit, who was drowned November 16 last off Huron Point. Louis Steir, also of Detroit, was with Pollock at the time. They went out in a duck boat for a day's shooting against the advice of experienced hunters, as the day was stormy with a big sea.

A girl is believed to have been instrumental in bringing about the escape of three prisoners from the Macomb County jail at Mt. Clemens. According to a theory police now are working on the girl brought the trio the saw with which they worked their way to freedom through the prison bars.

Unexplored regions north and west of Greenland will be the goal of Dr. Walter N. Koelz, of the bureau of fisheries, who has just received word that he has been chosen as ichthyologist on the National Society navy expedition this summer which will be led by Capt. Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer. Dr. Koelz, who received his PhD from the University in 1917, has been scientific investigator for the United States Bureau of Fisheries at the zoological department since that time.

Piegon Hill, most prominent of sand dunes along the west shore line, is to be chopped into if plans announced by Robert Ferguson, land owner, officials of the Pere Marquette railroad and Nugent Sand company, materialize. According to the announcement, more than a quarter of the hill will be leveled and fitted for a residential district. All dunes between the hill and the government channel connecting Muskegon on lake and Lake Michigan will be levelled.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.
- 1—Curved
 - 2—Reveal
 - 3—Steadfast
 - 4—Worked to influence the voting
 - 5—Fine particles of stone
 - 6—Gave up living
 - 7—A short projecting remnant
 - 8—Those opposed to liquor traffic
 - 9—Pertaining to kings
 - 10—The last
 - 11—Not lowered
 - 12—Once President of the United States
 - 13—A clown
 - 14—Light yellow
 - 15—Lassooed
 - 16—A fertile spot
 - 17—Not observing silence
 - 18—Vapor
 - 19—Report
 - 20—Containing seeds
 - 21—Part of verb "to be"
 - 22—A river of the United States
 - 23—Unit of measure
 - 24—One who favors the addition of one territory to another
 - 25—Small
 - 26—Boils
 - 27—A fish
- Vertical.
- 1—Anathematizes
 - 2—Related
 - 3—Not trimmed
 - 4—To mount
 - 5—Covered with ivy
 - 6—Flutlike in sound
 - 7—To supply with provender
 - 8—To attend to
 - 9—A book of information
 - 10—Amusement
 - 11—An insect
 - 12—Not connected
 - 13—Abstract
 - 14—A popular drink

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

CABU MENDS F FAT
EASTLY CAEL O
WORTH SIDED CROON
ATTTEST E ENTRAP
OTHER O B A SITES
H N AVATARS N N
A EDUCED O SLUGS A
KEN AT ART E CAR
R DEARLY BREWOWNT
ONE E E E E E E
N C O U S I N G E R A C
COONS A D R A N G E R
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BASER GERRY CERES
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YES R SATYR N YET

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

TRAINING COURSE FOR BRITISHERS

Unusual interest has been created by the plan of sending out from England to the colonies and dominions groups of men and women selected from various districts and carefully trained to take up the life of settlers. A committee recently formed in London is recruiting a new "community settlement" from the ranks of retired officers and civil servants who find it increasingly difficult with their comparatively small pensions to maintain in England the standards of life to which they have been accustomed. It is proposed to gather communities of 60 or 70 families and train them in England on two-acre garden plots. Each prospective settler will thus gain some experience of farming and at the end of five years the whole group will be moved to a homestead in South Africa, Canada or Australia. Meanwhile, it is believed, they will be able to pay their way from the produce of their gardens.

Airplane Pilots Train

Along the Mexican border between Monclova and Piedras Negras bandits have a habit of trying to get across the Rio Grande, and it is necessary for the Mexican government to pilot steam trains by airplane lookout. Elmer Leighton is the airman entrusted with the job, and he precedes all trains quite a distance to spot bandits in the chaparral. Recently he took his honeymoon trip with Miss Clemencia Contreras, his bride, in order to keep up his unbroken record of piloting every train between the two stations.

Common Sign Language

Travelers in the interior of South America, although knowing little or nothing of the language of the Indians, claim that an astonishing amount of communication may be held by means of the sign language. The different Indian groups of Brazil, for instance, while speaking each a different language, have a more or less common language of signs.

"Higher Criticism"

The higher criticism is a science the aim of which is the determination of the literary history of books and writings. It is called the higher criticism to distinguish it from the related science of lower or textual criticism which has for its object the ascertaining the history of writing as the work of penman and printers.

Mexican Frijol

The word frijol in Spanish connotes almost any variety of cultivated beans, but in Mexico it's applied almost exclusively to the brown or spotted varieties known in English-speaking countries as kidney beans.

Politeness and Love

Politeness has been defined as love in trifles. Courtesy is said to be love in little things. And the one secret of politeness is to love. Love cannot behave itself unseemly.—Henry Drummond.

PIGEON HERO OF GREAT WAR DEAD

A hero of the late war, cited in an order of the army and decorated for exceptional bravery at Verdun, died recently of old age. He was ten years old, says Our Dumb Animals. "His name was Carrier-Pigeon No. 18914 A. F. and attached to one of his legs he proudly wore a ring, equivalent to the medallion militaire, awarded to him in June, 1916, with the following citation: "On three different occasions, during the battle of Verdun, under heavy fire, insured the rapid transport of very important messages. In particular, carried to headquarters the communications of Major Raynal, defender of Fort Vaux, on June 3, 1916, at a time when the major's troops, completely surrounded, were deprived of any other means of communication. The flights were done under most unfavorable atmospheric conditions." Since the armistice the pigeon had been kept as an honored hero in the army dovecotes.

All His Teeth at 116

At the age of one hundred and sixteen years Ramon Gomez, recently died in Spain and although he had been a hardworking farmhand all his mature life, and was subjected to the handicap of having few facilities for dental and medical care compared with residents in the cities, he had all of his teeth at the time he died. He was not bald. He had never left his native village, and had never seen an automobile, railway train or telephone.

Observations on Rivers

There are a large number of stations reporting on the daily stages of the rivers, probably from 500 to 1,000, and in addition there are other stations maintained to study the general climate of the country. These are known as co-operative weather observing stations and probably number between 4,000 and 5,000, well distributed over the United States.

Tricks of the Tide

The piers of Waterloo bridge, London, have been proved to rise and fall with the tide. The amount of movement is from two to three-sixteenths of an inch. It extends for some distance north and south of the river, and the question arises whether certain vertical movements of the whole structure of St. Paul's cathedral may not be of tidal origin.—Tit-Bits.

Police Magistrate Post

Henry James I've, who was appointed poet laureate of England in 1790, became a London police magistrate two years later. His most pretentious work is an epic poem entitled "Alfred," which he published in 1801.

Pointed Question

Mrs. Gabbins—"So you think women always tell everything they know, but I assure you some of us don't tell any more than we want to." Husband—"Well, and what's the difference?"—Boston Transcript.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Shanghai Riots Start Anti-Foreign Movement That Spreads Over China.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

CHINA is again the cause of acute worry for the foreign powers that interest themselves particularly in that vast and distracted country. The trouble this time is located at Shanghai, and as is so often the case these days, it is laid at the doors of Bolshevik agitators. Starting with a riotous demonstration by Chinese students, it has brought about the landing of armed forces from the warships of several foreign nations. This has resulted in a great outburst of anti-foreign sentiment in all the large cities and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that some of the scenes of the Boxer war may be repeated.

The Shanghai students were demonstrating against the sentencing of some of their comrades for their part in a strike in Japanese-owned cotton mills and came into conflict with the British Sikh police, who guard the international settlement. The police arrested the leaders of the parade and the crowd stormed the police station. Thereupon the Sikhs opened fire, killing ten students and wounding many others. This gave the rioting a fine start and there was continual fighting for several days in which the local defense organizations of the international settlement took part. American, British and Italian blue jackets were landed at both Shanghai and Canton, and Consul General Cunningham asked that more war vessels be sent.

Native Red agitators were active in the cities, stirring up the coolies, and they induced thousands of workers to strike. In Shanghai the foreigners looked after the food supplies and the necessary industries, such as telephone, light and power. All banks and shops were closed. While the students there quieted down, those in Peking formed a huge anti-foreign parade and marched to the residence of Tuan Chih-jui, provisional president, where they demanded the resignation of the minister of education. They went next to the foreign office and presented eight demands, including the revocation of treaties, the abolition of extra-territoriality and the punishment of the Sikh police. The government already had protested to the diplomatic corps against the action of the Sikhs and sent two commissioners to Shanghai to investigate the affair. Correspondents thought it was seeking to unite all political factions against the foreigners. They said it was probable Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian war lord, would now recognize the government, considering the present cabinet incapable of handling the situation. It was believed Liang Shih-yi would be made premier and Dr. C. T. Wang foreign minister.

While the whole affair may blow over, there is the danger that when the news of it reaches the interior there may be a wholesale massacre of foreigners who are beyond the reach of immediate protection.

Liquor smugglers of the Atlantic coast are resorting to desperate measures since the rum row off New York was dispersed by the coast guard. They have given out the announcement that they will have a large number of very speedy power boats and that these will be armored and equipped with machine guns. This probably is largely bluff, designed to frighten the coast guardsmen into quitting the service, and it is said a good many of the force is resigning or declining to re-enlist. Meanwhile a new run row of fully a score of vessels has formed 22 miles off Boston harbor and Cape Ann, and Commander Utheroth, division chief of the coast guard, has called on Washington to send him reinforcements.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, reading with satisfaction Admiral Billard's report on what has been accomplished to date, said the coast guard had not yet really begun to fight and that as yet there had been only a preliminary skirmish to uncover the strength and resources of the enemy.

Divorces Man Lacking Interest in Psychology

Los Angeles—Robert M. Flynn was not strong at "psychology and advanced thought," but he enjoyed a good scrap, according to his wife, Martha Flynn, who obtained a divorce from him on cruelty charges after a hearing before Judge Summerfield. "Judge, I am a woman of intense mental activity, a professor of psychology and a student of advanced thought," Mrs. Flynn enlightened the

Dry forces in the Illinois legislature scored a double victory over the wets. They defeated a bill to repeal the state prohibition law, with provision for a referendum, and then advanced a bill to create a state prohibition bureau in the attorney general's office.

WITH the expiration of the two weeks specified by Captain Amundsen before he started on his attempt to fly to the North pole, the Norwegian government put into operation its plans for relief expeditions. It was announced that an official party in two hydroplanes would patrol the districts north and east of Spitzbergen; that a French party headed by M. Charcot, a noted explorer, would search the east Greenland area, and that the Norwegian Aero club also might send out an expedition. The three expeditions were to co-operate.

A tragic incident of the polar adventure is the death in Florence, Italy, of James W. Ellsworth, the wealthy American capitalist and art collector, whose son Lincoln went with Amundsen. The elder Ellsworth financed the North pole expedition. It was thought his death was hastened by anxiety over his son's fate.

AMONG the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States last week were two of vast importance to business. In reversing decrees of lower courts directed against the Maple Flooring Manufacturers' association, the court held that the gathering and dissemination of information by trade associations on costs, prices, production and stocks do not necessarily constitute a restraint of trade in violation of the anti-trust laws. This, as was pointed out by Justice Stone, who wrote the decision, is provided the associations do not reach or attempt to reach any agreement or concerted action with respect to prices or production or restraining competition. Chief Justice Taft and Associate Justices McReynolds and Sanford dissented, believing these specific cases "disclose carefully developed plans to cut down normal competition." Criminal indictments against members of the flooring association, voted two years ago in Grand Rapids, Mich., are still pending. About six hundred trade associations are affected by the Supreme court's ruling.

IN ANOTHER decision the Supreme court declared unconstitutional the Oregon law prescribing that children between the ages of eight and sixteen years must be educated in the public schools. The fight against the law was made by a Catholic educational institution and a military academy. The decision of the court was unanimous and said in part: "The child is not the mere creature of the state. Those who nurture him and direct his destiny have the right coupled with the high duty to recognize and prepare him for additional obligations. We think it is entirely plain that the Oregon act of 1922 unreasonably interferes with the liberty of parents and guardians to direct the upbringing and education of children under their control. "As often heretofore pointed out, rights guaranteed by the Constitution may not be abridged by legislation which has no reasonable relation to some purpose within the competency of the state. The fundamental theory of liberty on which all governments in this Union repose excludes any general power of the state to standardize its children by forcing them to accept instruction from public teachers only."

OF GREAT interest to the financial world, and so indirectly to everyone, is the plan announced for the reorganization of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which has been in the hands of receivers since March 18. The plan, which has been approved by the several protective committees representing the holders of the bonds and stocks of the company, provides for an exchange of more than \$464,000,000 in securities, makes possible the liquidation or funding of all the short term debt of the road including government loans and involves an assessment of \$28 a share on the preferred stock and \$32 a share on the common stock. The reorganization will not disturb the general mortgage bonds of the railway company, the divisional mortgages, the equipment

trusts, or the guaranteed issues, namely those of the Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern Railway company (operated under lease) and of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Gary Railway company. According to one expert, the program "will enable prompt reconstruction of the property, relieve the road of pressing obligations and prevent a prolonged receivership, with the consequences of controversies and loss of business because of inadequate resources and constructive policies. But the plan will not greatly alter the capital structure and it does not bring the prospect of dividends any nearer to the stockholders. In this respect, the reorganization managers appear to be willing to let the future decide."

THOSE who have been seeking to use the President for advertising purposes, and they are many, received a setback last week when Mr. Coolidge declined to be starred in a film that is being made with the co-operation of the navy authorities. It was planned that the President should be photographed in the act of handing a diploma of the Naval academy to a movie actor, but as has been said he refused. However, he was present at the graduating exercises at Annapolis and made an address to the class of 1925. He made a strong plea and argument for national defense and preparedness, asking that every citizen be a potential soldier to back up a comparatively small army and navy. At the same time he denounced jingoism and declared there was no justification at that time for assertions that other specified powers are arming against us, thus arousing national suspicion and hatred.

GERMANY has received the note from the allies specifying the instances in which she has failed to comply with the disarmament clauses of the treaty of Versailles, as a result of which the allies declined to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead. She was not pleased with the note, of course, but it was said the government's reply would contain a promise to keep all its pledges. France also answered Germany's proposals for a security pact, her note being conciliatory but firm in the matter of protection for her allies on the eastern German frontier.

PROGRESS toward the funding of the Italian debt to America is reported to be quite satisfactory, though no details of the suggested terms have been made public. It was announced that J. P. Morgan & Co. have extended a loan of \$50,000,000 to Italy to stabilize the lire. This is a step of great importance and had its effect on all bourses. Finance Minister de Stefani told the Italian chamber that the national budget was safely balanced, despite heavy appropriations for the army and for public works.

THE crisis in the war against the Riffians has not yet been reached, and both sides seemingly put in the week preparing for more decisive operations. Abdel-Krim, it was said, was planning to concentrate all his efforts against the French, withdrawing from the Spanish zone. Both the French and Spanish are using bombing planes with telling effect.

SELDOM has there been such general and spontaneous mourning over a man's death as in the case of Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, vice president of the United States during Mr. Wilson's two administrations. He passed away during a visit in Washington, and was buried at Indianapolis. The President and innumerable other government officials and members of the diplomatic corps attended the services in the national capital. Aside from his admitted ability, Mr. Marshall was notable for the genuine affection in which he was held by all who knew him. His keen sense of humor, his sparkling wit and manner of plain speaking, his kindly philosophy and his fidelity to his friends made him for years one of the most interesting figures in American public life. Always he held to his simple Christian faith.

SECRETARY OF WAR WEEKS underwent an operation in a Boston hospital recently, and since then his condition has caused a great deal of anxiety. The physicians admit it is not satisfactory, though they declare there is no immediate cause for alarm.

"Mr. Flynn sat there in his chair and guffawed and applauded, but not raising a hand in my defense."

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The American Legion

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JAMES F. BARTON ASSUMES NEW JOB

James F. Barton, formerly adjutant of the Iowa department of the American Legion, has assumed his duties as assistant national adjutant. Barton took over a large part of the routine duties of the adjutant's office. In this way, National Adj. Russell Creviston is left free to devote more of his time to the \$5,000,000 endowment fund which the Legion is raising for the disabled and the orphans of the World War. He had been handling the duties of the national adjutancy and of the executive secretaryship of the endowment fund. With the extension of the campaign for the endowment to every state in the Union, the pressure of duties of the executive secretaryship became greater and he found it impossible to continue to perform the duties of the two positions. Barton's appointment relieved him of part of the load and gave him more time for field work. Barton has long been active in Legion work. Members of the Iowa department give him much of the credit



James F. Barton.

for the remarkable record which that department has made. He served as adjutant of the department from the fall of 1920 until his transfer to national headquarters.

The new assistant national adjutant's first activity in the Legion was as commander of the post at Fort Dodge, Iowa, his home town. He was elected to that position before the first national convention of the Legion in 1919 and served until his appointment as department adjutant.

Dr. R. J. Laird of Algona, Iowa, took the department adjutancy following Barton's resignation. Laird resigned as national executive committee member. That position was filled by Maurice Cahill of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, formerly alternate committee man.

Would Make It Harder to Amend Constitution

A resolution making amendments to the Constitution of the United States more difficult was introduced in Franking post of the American Legion, Columbus, Ohio, by L. D. Bower, journal clerk of the Ohio senate. The resolution proposes an amendment to Article V of the Constitution making it necessary to secure a two-thirds majority of the actual membership in congress to initiate an amendment. While the ratification of an amendment by the state legislatures of three-fourths of the states is still retained, the resolution proposes that such ratification must represent three-fourths of the congressional representation of all the states. The resolution also provides that ratification must be accomplished within five years from the date of submission to the states.

Bower claims that under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution, not only may an amendment to the Constitution be proposed for ratification by even less than a minority of congress, but that the Constitution now may be ratified by a minority representation of the voting population.

Vice President Dawes Now Member of 40 and 8

Vice President Charles G. Dawes has taken a vow in addition to his vice presidential oath. He was recently sworn into the "40 and 8," official playground organization of the American Legion.

The "40 and 8 box-car society" of the Legion adopted its title from the information printed on French box cars warning itinerant members of the A. E. F. that the cars were for the accommodation of "40 Hommes ou 8 Chevaux" (forty men or eight horses).

Voyageur Dawes (all members of the 40 and 8 are termed "Voyageurs") was sworn into the box-car organization in his office in Chicago by George Dobson, chef de chemin de fer, national head of the society.

Home for N. Y. Posts

Carnegie hall, New York city, the historic temple of music and the arts, will be replaced with a modern civic auditorium, according to plans of the New York city posts of the American Legion. A campaign for funds is now being inaugurated to enable the Legion to erect a building on the site, which will be the Legion's local headquarters and clubrooms. Carnegie hall will come down within five years, and as soon as possible work will begin on the new building.

Of Two Minds on Silhouette; Chic in Topcoats and Suits

LADY FASHION is of two minds, in the matter of the silhouette and the two pretty summer dresses pictured here provide her with two very good excuses for her vacillation and indecision. One of them, at the left, is an exponent of newest ideas, with flaring skirt, and bodice following vaguely the contour of the body. Its lines are graceful and flowing—and very ingeniously contrived. It is made of plain crepe-back satin with godets let in at each side of the skirt. By means of satin-covered buttons and cord, the body of the dress is drawn in at the sides, indicating a low waist-

The chic topcoat and the spirited suit shown here prove once again that, whatever the trend of the mode may be, the French are to be depended on to make the most of it. Paris lends in her new and untried style ideas, at the beginning of each season, like a company of debutantes ready to be presented at Fashion's court. Those that make a good impression are soon made much of—those that don't quietly disappear. In this light topcoat pictured in the sketch several approved style features have been cleverly developed—"Paris" is written in the ingenuity with which the de-



Two Pretty Models.

line; it is something of a compromise between the new, molded-bodice-and-full-skirt models and the long-popular, straight-line dresses. Fashion has her eyes turned in the direction of these new arrivals much of the time and they are here in beautiful colors and many materials.

On the other hand there are just as many straight-line dresses, and so long as figured silks continue to fascinate, they are likely to divide honors with the newcomers. Fanciful patterns in fabrics look best when simply made up. In the dress at the right a long tunic of printed silk is bordered with plain crepe and worn over a skirt with the same finish. There are many color combinations in these printed silks.



Embodying the Paris Idea.

and of course, black and white in cool-looking, distinctive patterns. White crepe de chine is used for the collar and tie.

Silk and cotton mixtures, in crepe materials are so like the printed silks that it is difficult to tell them apart. These fabrics are washable and much less expensive than silk.

All these printed fabrics make the way of the home dressmaker a path of flowers—literally and figuratively. They are adapted to the simplest designs and discourage fussiness because the interest of costumes made of them lies in their colors and printed patterns.

Black Hats Favor Pink

Fashion shows a tendency toward hats of black straw combined with taffeta and trimmed with ribbon, feathers or covers in a deep shade of pink. Many of the hats are large.

New Pinkish Gray

A new shade of pinkish gray has made its appearance and is promising a vogue. It is a less practical shade than beige, but it is smarter because it is newer.

Jumper Is Smart Sports Outfit
The costume which is worn by the smartest women at their country places is a jumper frock of jersey or hand-knit wools. It is simple to the point of severity, but extremely smart and practical.

Nile Green Favored

The Nile green evening frock is one of fashion's favorites, particularly if it is made very simply and many pearls are worn with it.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE MISSING TEETH

First there was one tooth missing. Then another.

And then a third. All these three were missing from Muriel's mouth. They were all missing from the upper row of teeth. Muriel had lost a lower tooth some time before, but another tooth had come now in its place.

But there were three teeth still missing. When Muriel laughed it seemed as though she thought things funnier than ever. It was such a funny laugh when three teeth were missing.

Not only was it a laugh and a grin and a smile, but it was an expression which said:

"My mouth thinks things are funny, too. See my mouth with its three missing teeth laugh!"

If you will look the next time you see a little girl with three missing teeth (if you have that fine opportunity) laughing you will see how much more of a laugh it is than the laugh of anyone else.

Or, if you happen to have three teeth missing at one time yourself, just take a look at yourself in the mirror and you'll laugh to see yourself laugh.

Then, one day, came the signs of a new little tooth where there was a missing one. It was just peeping forth. It looked like a jagged little tooth, but it would be all right when it grew.

Muriel used to put her soft, smooth little pink-red tongue where the tooth was appearing as though to say:

"Hello, tooth, I see you're on your way."

And the tooth would scratch Muriel's tongue ever so slightly and seemed to be saying:

"Yes, here, I'm coming along. Do you feel me?"

But only if you looked very closely at Muriel's mouth could you see the new little tooth. You could still see



Peter Gnome came to take a look. the three missing teeth—or, rather, you could see the missing places where three teeth had been.

And you could just barely see the little new tooth peeping out from its gum home.

It was not a gum home which could be pulled. It was a still, quiet gum home.

One night after Muriel had gone to sleep Peter Gnome came to take a look at her.

You know that Peter Gnome loves children. Years ago there was one naughty little gnome and he caused a great deal of trouble.

Just as at one time there was a naughty member of the Bogey family. They did such harm, for people went around and said that there was a naughty bogey man who would catch children if they didn't watch out and that gnomes were up to all sorts of mischief.

There weren't any other naughty bogeys or gnomes and the two of these who were naughty were sorry they had been naughty after they had seen the trouble they caused. From then on every bogey and every gnome promises as soon as it begins to go about that never, never will one of them disgrace the family names again. And they wouldn't, for they love children, and it hurts them terribly to think that they're punished for the naughty ones of years ago by having people think they're mean and cross too.

Well, Peter Gnome went to take a peep at Muriel when she was fast asleep. Gently he lifted Muriel's upper lip just a little, and then he smiled at once.

There had been no joke. No one had said anything funny. There had been no laughter.

But even while Muriel was asleep the three missing teeth—or the places where the three teeth had been—grinned in such a funny way that Peter Gnome smiled from one ear to the other. That was something he was only able to do when things were particularly funny. But just before he left he noticed the new little tooth.

"You're almost a joke of a tooth," he said, "but I suppose you will be a real tooth by and by."

Time for Argument

"Now, Charles," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your mother can also do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

"Three hours," answered Charles, "counting the time they would waste in arguing."

Definition of Love

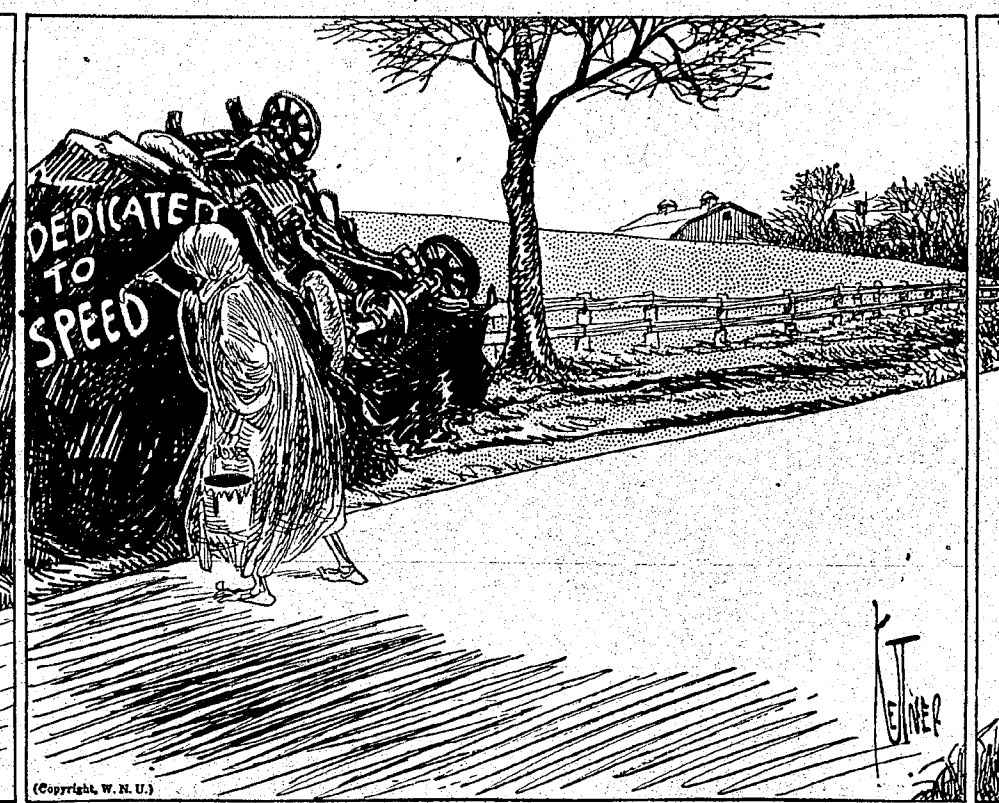
Little Ruth climbed into her father's lap. Putting her arms around his neck, she said: "I love you, papa." He asked: "What is love, Ruth?" She answered: "I don't know that I can tell, exactly, but if you love people you always like to be with them."

Expert

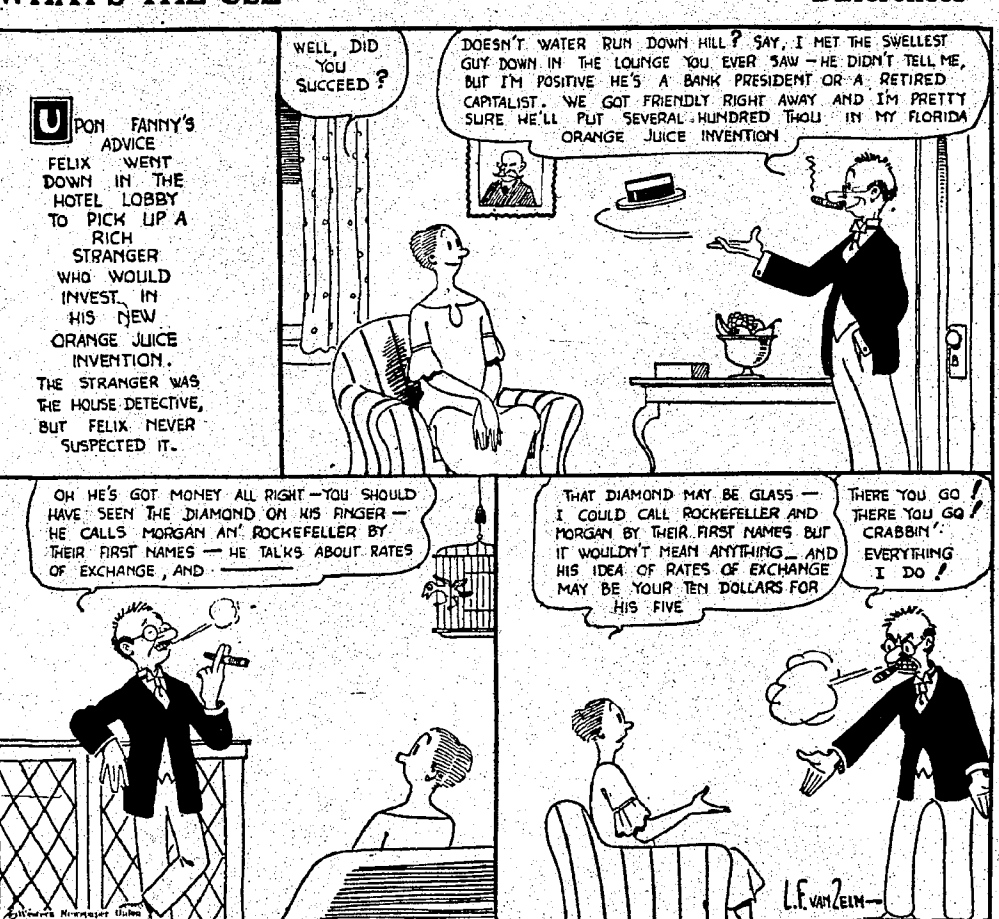
Lady watching a baseball game: Isn't he a fine pitcher, he always lifts his bats no matter where they hold them—Boys' Life.

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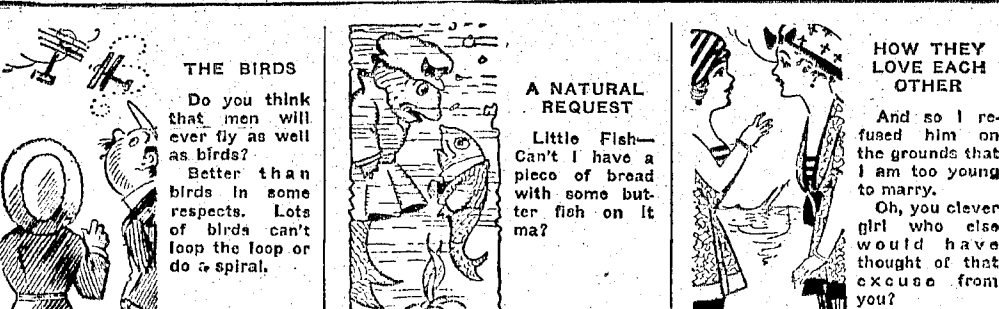
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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1925.

DO WE WISH TAX EQUALITY?

Our theory of government is based upon the principle of equal taxation. There is a constitutional desire to treat all men alike in the matter of their financial relationship to the government—civic and national. But the government and all its political sub-divisions keep issuing a regular flood of tax-exempt securities for public undertakings of all kinds, thereby furnishing a loophole for thousands of persons to escape all taxation. This is a wheel within a wheel that is working backward. If there were not so many tax-exempt securities, there would not be so much public extravagance.

If we are sincere in our demand for reduction and tax equality, why do we not exchange our tax-exemption laws which permit unfair distribution of the tax burden?

THE BABY CLINIC.

An Explanation of the score. Mental attitude represents the child's mental health, how he attacks his problems in school and in life, whether he attacks the problem and uses his brain so as to develop it or does not and becomes mentally weaker. Just as the athlete develops his muscles by exercise so the brain is developed by exercise and grows stronger.

Adjustment to society is the way the child fits into his group, whether he cooperates and is agreeable or selfish or "peculiar" and can not get on. He develops adjustability—learns it.

A few years ago health, in our mind, included only freedom from disease or suffering—keeping out of the hospital. Now we realize that there are other hospitals than those which treat the body. We are just as anxious to keep out of the hospital for the mentally ill and the corrective (so called) institutions, which should be hospitals for the morally ill but have not yet attained that standard because we know comparatively little of how to treat moral illness in order to get a cure.

However we realize now that much mental and moral illness is preventable if not curable. Much of this we have learned since the war. Now we know that freedom from disease is gained by developing perfection in all parts and that the mind and soul are just as much a part of us as our hands and feet. Defects of adjustment to society lead to the corrective institutions and defects of the mind to mental hospitals. Lesser defects along these lines lead to poverty and unhappiness just as do physical disease like tuberculosis and the like. They are just as curable too if taken in time. That time is in childhood.

It is prevention of all disease that is public health and it concerns us all and needs the help of all.

The Health Center will be cleaned next week and the nurse will be able to use her car to collect supplies for the salvage shop in connection with the Health Center. Old winter things that you do not want to house will be taken care of for fall use. The few pennies received from their sale helps to make the Center take care of itself and makes those who buy independent also. Please send whatever you have to give away. Call Mrs. Joe Kraus or the nurse.

BARBER-ROOD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday evening, when their oldest daughter Miss Evelyn M. became the bride of George F. Barber. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Marlin Maxwell, and took place at 7:30 o'clock. The bride was becomingly attired in blue satin, and Mrs. Marlin Maxwell acted as bridesmaid. Ross Barber, brother of the groom, was the best man. Following the ceremony a very nice wedding supper was served to the bride and a few relatives numbering seventeen. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and appropriate gifts and the young couple were extended best wishes. They are nicely settled in the Cockran house opposite the Atkinson grocery where they are at home to their friends.

The bride has been employed on the Avalanche force for the past two years and has always been pleasant and congenial at all times and no doubt will make a fine companion for the husband she has chosen. The groom is the son of Clarence Barber of Fife Lake.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Roger Caid is home from Lansing and Detroit where he has been visiting his children.

Chara Phillips is home from Roscommon where she has been attending school.

The last treatment of toxin-antitoxin was given to the Lovells children Thursday. The day was finished with a picnic. Dr. and Mrs. Clippert and Mrs. Squires, our county nurse, stayed for lunch. All had an enjoyable time.

Lou Mead of Grayling was a caller at Lovells Sunday.

Edgar Douglas who graduates from Grayling school this week, entertained his graduating class at his home Saturday evening.

R. D. Bailey, our county agent, made a trip here Friday.

Harry Hunt was in Lovells Sunday.

FRESHENING BREEZES.

The only mistake the Arctic explorers seem to have made was in not starting for Michigan this spring instead of the Pole.

Mebbe it would be a good plan to organize a lot of Sunday school picnics and help get rid of all this dry weather.

What has become of the old-fashioned hired man who used to help the farmer with the chores after the evening meal?

They say when President Coolidge makes up his mind he's just as determined and emphatic as the "no" of the village druggist.

SCHOOL CLOSES IN FREDERIC.

June 5th marked the close of another year of school work in Frederic.

The Baccalaureate address was given May 31st by Rev. F. E. Hart who chose for his principal theme "There go the ships, where will they anchor?" Mr. Hart made a number of references to the Bible to picture the beautiful lesson and his effort deserves special mention.

Graduating exercises took place Wednesday evening June 3rd.

The class march was very ably rendered by Miss Erma Craven and to its notes the class of 1925 marched in, consisting of Esther Barber, Leota Welsh and Harry Hart.

Miss Leota Welsh gave the Salutatory and her oration was replete with good thoughts and was very well rendered.

"The Scrap Bag" was the title of the oration given by Harry Hart.

In this oration Mr. Hart gave to his classmates and a number of undergraduates various articles that he thought would be useful to them in their future chosen professions. This oration was exceedingly pleasing and was well received.

The valedictory was rendered by Miss Esther Barber and it was indeed a fitting close to the work of the class for the year.

As Prof. Robinson said, the orations were all very good and were a reflection of the excellent work that the class had done in High school.

Prof. F. E. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant, who is assistant professor of commerce, gave the commencement address. Mr. Robinson was here two years ago and his wit, humor and practical thoughts were highly pleasing to all who listened. The subject of his address this year was, "The Road to Success," and his effort was ample proof that the board of trustees made no mistake in calling him back.

The music of the evening was furnished by Corinne Sheldon, Mary Bender, Lola Craven, Kieth Forbush and Verle Sheldon.

Frederic is indeed to be congratulated for her local talent in music and always makes a splendid showing for a town of its size.

The diplomas were presented to the class by E. Forbush, president of the Board of Trustees.

Rev. Hart gave the benediction and the commencement exercises of the Frederic High school became a matter of history.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

The following pupils in Crawford county have received Eighth grad-diplomas:

Emerson Belmore.

Calvin Broit.

Ida Canfield.

Roy Chappel.

Doris Corsaut.

Edward Feldhauser.

Eleanor Gorman.

Amos Hunter.

Roy Hunter.

Alfred Johnson.

Willard Johnson.

Lee Kellogg.

Lee Konevka.

Ruth Lovely.

Pauline Leitz.

Stanley Madsen.

Marie Mallinger.

Charlie Moshier.

Elmer Neal.

Dollie Nelson.

Olivia Odell.

May Papendick.

Raymond Peterson.

James Post.

Franklin Regan.

Albert Schrieber.

Corrine Sheldon.

Wesley Slingerland.

Veron Smith.

Michael Sopcak.

Carl Speck.

Ellen Speck.

L. D. Spencer.

Amelia Starsinich.

Alva Stephan.

Henry Stephan.

Stanley Stephan.

Lillian Swanson.

Tressa Vallad.

Theodore Wheeler.

Duad Willett.

Samuel Golinick.

Albert Golinick.

The following people received 7th grade promotion certificates.

John Canfield.

Helen Darling.

Harold Denno.

Lyle Dickinson.

Effie Hunter.

William Kolka.

George Lowe.

Grace Idessa Parker.

Laura Sammons.

Julian Smith.

Matilda Starsinich.

Thelma Stoner.

Margaret Warren.

Helen Woodburn.

Among the nationally known users of "Fyr-Fyter" fire extinguishers are the Standard Oil Co., Fleischmann Yeast Co., New York Central Railroad, Ford Motor Co., Erie Railroad, Goodyear Rubber Co., Firestone Rubber Co., General Motors, International Harvester Co., and thousands of Hotels, Electric Light Power Plants, Schools, Theatres, Hospitals and Public institutions, Home owners and Farmers. Fyr-Fyter fire extinguishers, Refill Fluid and Recharges for all makes of Extinguishers can be purchased from Leon R. Babbitt, Grayling, Mich.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Grayling Folks Are Learning How to Heed It.

Are you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff; drag thru the week feeling tired, weak and depressed? Then you should help your kidneys. Backache is often the first sign of failing kidneys. Urinary troubles quickly follow. Neglected, there's danger of gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Don't wait for serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, before it is too late. This Grayling resident tells an experience:

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and
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The above is a splendid soap assortment, carefully selected so as to supply every need about the house—brands famous for their quality the country over. As for the buckets—you never saw better—handy for all sorts of uses.

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE—MALE AND FEMALE pigs. Purebred Chester Whites. Ten dollars each. Charles Feldhauser, east of Frederic. 6-11-2

FOUND—FRIDAY, JUNE 5, FIVE keys on a ring, with metal tag bearing No. 60277. Owner may call at the Avalanche office for same.

WANTED—LADY EXPERIENCED with board in house management, to take charge of hotel in Alabaster, Mich. Splendid opportunity. Apply to United States Gypsum Co., Alabaster, Mich.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and auto. Mrs. George Kirkendall, across corner from Danish church 6-11-2

LOST—TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, A pair of men's shoes, somewhere in town. Finder kindly leave them at E. J. Olson's shoe store.

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF new quart strawberry boxes. Mrs. Mary Turner, Phone No 301-2R.

WANT TO BUY—OLD BRASS, copper and other metals. Also old magazines. James Post, Norway St. north of Burke's Garage. 6-4-3

FOUND—HUB CAP TO DODGE car. Owner please call at Avalanche office for same.

FOUND—A PAIR OF LIGHT brown silk gloves Monday morning in middle of main street. Owner call at this office for same.

LOST—CAR LICENSE PLATE NO. 617-523. Finder please notify Elmer Smith, Grayling.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Inquire at Avalanche office.

LOST OR STRAYED—WED, MAY 27 from my home, 2 English Setter dogs, black and white spotted, one a male the other a female. Please call Paul Feldhauser, Phone 65-11-4S.

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FOR RENT—NEAT APARTMENT of rooms. Handy to downtown and M. C. depot. Apply Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

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FOR SALE—ELECTRIC LAMP shades made to order, also candle shades or old shades re-covered. Leave address at Avalanche office and I will call at your home.

40 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Good house, Barn, and some farm tools. 3 miles southwest from Frederic, Mich. Formerly the John Palmer farm. Price \$1000. For particulars write Wm. Palmer, Box 118, Alba, Mich. 5-14-3

NOTICE.

Those people who have been going thru my fields and trespassing on my property are hereby notified that same will be tolerated no longer. If necessary, I will prosecute the intruders. George Patton.

We see where the government has just indicted a number of Michigan furniture manufacturers. Wonder if they succeeded in catching the guy that first started making those wall folding beds?

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4	Hartz	98.89
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6	Duray	96.91
7	De Palma	96.85
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Locals

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1925.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant.
Arthur Wakeley of Sigsbee was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

100 pairs ladies' pumps at \$2.98 on our bargain counter.

Grayling Mercantile Co.
Misses Michalena and Angela Amborski spent a few days at their home in Gaylord.

E. A. Finney, internal revenue agent of Detroit, is spending a week in Grayling on business.

Jack Redhead of Detroit returned to his home after a week's visit at the old family home in Lovelle.

Dr. Clinton, specialist of Harper hospital, Detroit, was in Grayling Friday treating Mrs. Hans Petersen at Mercy hospital.

Mr. Parr, father of Miss Kathleen Parr, a former principal of Grayling schools was in town Tuesday shaking hands with some old acquaintances.

Mrs. Alvah Wright of Gaylord entered Mercy hospital Monday, where she is receiving treatment for valvular trouble. She was accompanied by her husband and son Alvah.

The Salvation Army will hold a tag day Saturday, June 13th. The Girl scouts are conducting the sale. Remember the Army at that time, please.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Maple Forest spent the week end at Standish, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Penberg and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Clemetsen are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son at Grayling Mercy hospital, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanAlstyne Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and sons of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Anna Roberts of Maple Forest.

Miss Edith Olsen of Deward is among 632 students who will graduate from the Western State Normal this month. She receives a limited teaching certificate, completing a year's study.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval of Monroe, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Jorgenson a daughter, Monday night. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

A letter addressed to this office and postmarked from Lansing was received Tuesday containing \$2.50 in postage stamps. There was nothing inside of envelope, nor a return address to indicate from whom it came. Will the parties kindly give us the required information.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Miss Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson and daughters Misses Ella and Margrethe, Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter Miss Margrethe, attended the Wolf-Kittelman wedding, which took place in Chicago, Tuesday, June 9th.

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C. T. Kerry of Saginaw was a caller in Grayling Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Kidd of Bay City visited Mrs. Hattie Bissonette Friday.

\$2.98 buys a splendid pair of ladies pumps. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Marion Miller, who has been quite ill with the flu is recovering.

Luther Herrick is building a cement foundation under his home on Ogemaw street.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson and children of Detroit were in Grayling visiting Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Trombley and Margaret Warren are visiting in Detroit and Royal Oak.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradley of Royal Oak.

Herman J. Lundeen and son of Gaylord stopped off in Grayling Wednesday on business enroute to Bay City.

Those owing me accounts can pay at Mac & Gidley Drug Store.

A. M. Lewis

Charles Tiffin, wife and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin, Jr. enjoyed a motor trip to Traverse City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gothro of East Jordan visited at the Charles and Herbert Gothro homes Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maxwell and son drove to Afton Monday morning to spend the week with Rev. George Segtuan and to assist in a week's revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Verne Libby and Mrs. Merrill Wilcox of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on June 3. They have named him Samuel Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes and baby and the latter's mother Mrs. W. H. Stroppe of Detroit are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Clarence Johnson of Toledo, who is traveling for a lumber company in the southern part of the state, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Guy Reed and daughter Dorothy of Twinning are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds. They came to attend the graduation exercises.

Miss Kathryn Proud was called home the latter part of the week owing to the death of her grandmother. She was accompanied back by her father who is her guest for a few days.

T. E. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven drove back two new Nash cars from Kenosha, for the former this week. The cars were delivered to Daniel Hoessli and Rasmus Hanson.

Mrs. William Sawyer, formerly Miss Irene Slingerland of this city is visiting at the Charles and Arthur Feldhauser homes in Maple Forest. She will also visit friends in Grayling and Waters.

We are prepared to serve you with both whipping and coffee cream, cream, butter, milk and eggs. Place your orders with the creamery. Phone 913 John Bebb & Son, successors to Henry Klein.

Oddfellows Memorial, Sunday June 14. Members are requested to meet at the hall at 9:00 a. m. All Oddfellows are cordially invited to join in the ceremonies. H. J. Gothro, Secretary.

Miss Beatrice Fales was called to Grand Ledge last Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister Dorothy.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Culligan is enjoying a visit from his father, T. J. Culligan of Grand Rapids, who arrived Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont expects to leave tomorrow for Detroit to enter Grace hospital, where she will undergo an operation to have a cataract removed from her left eye. She will be accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Do not wait for the bell to call you to the meetings at the Free Methodist church, as the roof is being repaired. Services as usual. June 21st Rev. I. Watson will be here to preach both morning and evening.

A. Michelson, Frank Michelson, O. S. Hawes of Detroit, E. J. Cornwell, Saginaw and Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg were in Grayling Wednesday attending the regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the various lumber companies.

Sunday, June 13th is Memorial day for the Rebebebs and I. O. O. F. No. 137. They will meet at the hall at nine o'clock where Rev. Baughn will preach the memorial sermon. After the services at the church the march to the cemetery to decorate the graves.

Wonder values in ladies' dresses and coats at the Mercantile Co. store.

Ira Fogelsonger, a former resident of Grayling and Lloyd Pent are enjoying an outing down the river. The former is also calling on old friends.

Henry Bousson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and son Carl Henry and Miss Marguerite Montour spent Decoration day visiting relatives in Standish, making the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Freg Rowe of Grand Rapids are at their cabin at Watershed Ranch on the Manistee river and here as house guests for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Montgomery of Birmingham, Alabama, and Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Irwin of Grand Rapids. The party are enjoying fishing and having a jolly good time.

Miss Ruby Stephan invited the members of the Junior class to be her guests Wednesday at McGills Cabin on the AuSable. There were seventeen and accompanied by their class adviser Miss Mabel Fox. After spending the time with games and dancing, a pot luck lunch was served. All enjoyed a jolly time and report Miss Ruby a fine hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and son Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schlotz, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria enjoyed a motor trip to East Jordan and Wallon Lake Sunday. They were joined at East Jordan by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olson and children. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nick Schlotz.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton returned Monday from Ann Arbor and West Branch. Mrs. Houghton was called last week to Ann Arbor owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. Rose Rosevear of West Branch who passed away Friday. The funeral services were held at West Branch. She was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Houghton of this city, Mrs. Walter Hill (Iva Rosevear) and one son, William of West Branch. Nyland Houghton and Mrs. Allyn Kidston also attended the funeral.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson is confined to her home owing to a fall.

Miss Irene Blong of Vanderbilt is a guest of Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit have opened their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Ladies' and Children's white canvas pumps and shoes. Special at \$1.00 a pair. Grayling Mercantile Co.

St. Mary's Altar Society meets Thursday June 18th with Mrs. Cassidy at Shoppenagon Annex. Every member is urged to attend.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price. Central Drug Store.

John Franklin, son of Mrs. John Mathieson and her brother Thomas Robert of Manistique have been visiting at the Mathieson home.

You have until Monday to get your name on the American Legion Honor Roll, by purchasing a clock for the foundation they are building under their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Randall of Flint and Mr. Gilbert Vallad of this city enjoyed a motor trip to the Soo. They were accompanied by Mr. Carlos Harris of Jackson.

Russell Cripps resumed his duties at the Kraus hardware store Monday, after being absent a week, as the result of injuries received in the auto accident Decoration day.

Miss Helen Elaine McLeod, Masters Donald Smock and Sam Gust are all celebrating their birthdays this afternoon by entertaining their young friends at birthday parties.

Piano, violin, mandolin and guitar taught. Students, both beginners and advanced, may apply at any time. O. L. Reed, at C. H. Hathaway home, corner Peninsular and Ionia streets.

All of the members of the Eighth grade in the Frederic Schools received Eighth grade diplomas. Their names are: Corrine Sheldon, Doris Corsaut, Olive Odell, Dollie Nelson and L. D. Spencer.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Mildred McEvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. McEvers to Mr. John Flynn of Detroit at her home in Rochester, Mich. The McEvers were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Frank Reed received word Friday of the death of her uncle, Willis Shellenbarger at his home in Leslie on Friday June 5. Mr. Shellenbarger was a brother of the late Grant Shellenbarger, and a former resident of Grayling.

The baby clinic which began yesterday is progressing finely. A large number of mothers and babies attending. Dr. Lillian R. Smith of the child welfare bureau of the Board of health Lansing is in charge. Tomorrow is the closing day so hurry if you want to have your child examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell left early Sunday morning for Jackson to see about securing a residence and will move there next week. Mr. Hollowell will be employed by Contractor Litchfield. Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen have taken over the boarding house and will conduct same.

Mr. Carlos Harris of Jackson, a former resident and teacher of the Lutheran district spent a few days visiting friends here. He enjoyed a fishing trip on the AuSable. He was surprised to see the difference in the country since he lived here forty years ago, and enjoyed the visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkild Boesen and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen are in Chicago to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daemar Williamson, who passed away Monday after a short illness.

Mrs. Williamson was a sister of Mrs. Rasmussen and Mr. Boesen, and visited here on various occasions and was known to many.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thon and Cecil Boyes of Port Arthur, Canada, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fournier, left Monday for Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Thon and Mr. Boyes will return to Grayling for a longer visit with Mrs. Thon's mother.

C. C. Fink of Columbus is here shaking hands with old friends expecting to remain about ten days. During the time he is here, he is making arrangements to have built a large new modern barn size 30x40 feet with full cement basement on his farm in Maple Forest township. Mr. Fink recently purchased forty acres adjoining his farm there.

The Woman's club gave a pot luck dinner Monday at the Military reservation as a farewell to Misses Hainline, Shankel, LaSalle and Sharpe, teachers of Grayling school, who will not return to Grayling next year. All were active members and their departure is regretted very much by the members. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

Don Reynolds' ability as an orator was specially recognized when he was awarded a certificate and a silver and bronze medal by the Detroit News-Sunday on the subject of the Constitution. Don won first in the local and the sub-district oratorical contests and third in the district contest. He has done much to bring honors to his class, 1925, during his high school career, in his debating and speaking, and is to be congratulated upon his success.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas acting as hostess and her son Edgar as host entertained Supt. and Mrs. B. Earle Smith, Miss Cecile Harris, principal and the members of the Senior Class at a beautifully appointed dinner Saturday evening at their resort home—North Branch Outing club on the AuSable. It was a very happy occasion and enjoyed by all. Edgar is a member of this year's graduation class and its president.

Following are the names of those who have bought blocks to date, and whose names have not been heretofore mentioned: Frank Rood, Clayton Strachey, Eula Hill, Kalkaska; William Wilson, William E. Penton, Ralph Penton, Raymond Beck, Chas. Tiffin, Jr., Isaac Gendron, Peter Serra, Ted Fitzpatrick, Thomas E. Lewis, Frederic; Mrs. Frank Anstett, Dr. Claude Keyport, Carl Peterson, Andrew Peterson, Grant Salisbury, Harry Simpson, Charles Trombley, Peter Reuter, Beaver Creek; Adler Jorgenson, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, Arlene Adams, Maxine Adams, Verne Clark, Ethel Wait, Carl Hanson, Sam Rasmussen, Agnes Newton, Edna Younion, Elvira Creque, Nels P. Olson, Mrs. Nels P. Olson, Robert Legner.

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Mrs. Don Bailey of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Fred Welsh and family have moved to their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season.

We call your attention to the advertisement on the last page of this issue of B. A. Cooley, on sale of special stock.

Miss Elma Mae Sorenson will leave Saturday for Cadillac to spend a couple of weeks visiting her grandmother Mrs. Anderson and other relatives.

Sunday, June 14 is Flag Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as our National emblem. Flags should be displayed wherever possible on this day.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs was hostess Wednesday of last week to the "Jolly Eight" club. The afternoon was spent playing "600" and prizes won by Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and Mrs. Wm. J. Heric. Refreshments were served after the games. Wednesday of this week Mrs. Elmer Johnson entertained the club at the home of her mother. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Wm. J. Heric and Mrs. Ernest Borchers. The afternoon was closed by refreshments being served.

At the Sunday School convention held at the Michigan Memorial church last week, officers for the Michigan Sunday School Union with headquarters at Lansing. They are as follows: R. D. Bailey, President; Rev. F. E. Hart, Vice President; Vera Mattson, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Forbush, Treasurer; Supt. of Children's Dept., Mrs. Peter McNeven; Supt. of Young People's Dept., R. E. Goslow; Supt. of Adult Dept., Peter McNeven; Administrator of Crawford County district, Rev. Baughn.

TAXPAYERS WANT NURSE.

The matter of retaining the services of a county health nurse was put up to the Village council at their meeting of June 1st, and they in turn put it up to the people by circulating ballots with which the voters might register their opinions.

The plan of paying the nurse's salary was outlined in last week's edition of the Avalanche. It is proposed that the Village council, the School board and the Board of Supervisors each contribute equally to the cost, amounting to each about \$600.

At the Council meeting Monday evening, the council committee reported that the voters had expressed themselves in favor of the project. Out of 225 ballots sent to persons whose names appear upon the tax roll, 95 voted, 55 being in favor and 40 opposed.

We have no knowledge as to just how the names of the 225 taxpayers were selected, that number being only a small proportion of the total number of names on the tax roll, but we believe that proportion in favor is far greater than is indicated by the Council straw vote. The feeling generally throughout the people of the county appears to be strongly in favor of public health nurse service.

Members of the Good Fellowship and Women's clubs were present and presented petitions signed by 330 representative citizens favoring the continuation of the nursing service.

This sentiment of the people of Grayling seems to be generally shared by the citizens in the townships of the county.

BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE.

Michigan highways are being placarded with signs asking automobil-

ists to be careful about starting fires. "Throw the stub on the road," and "Help prevent fires," are some of the slogans being used in an effort to check the great and increasing toll the fire season in this state. It is now the season of the vacationists. Many of them are careless to a criminal degree. They ride along in their automobiles and throw lighted cigar and cigarette stubs in the dry grass and bushes along the highway and leave live coals in their campfires.

Fires swept over thousands of acres in Michigan last summer and fall, and due to dry weather have been raging in some parts of the state this spring. The loss is appalling and every citizen bound for a vacation this year should have it thoroughly impressed upon his mind the great care that should be exercised in preventing this unnecessary destruction of the remaining timber zones in Michigan, which at one time boasted of the greatest forests in all the world.

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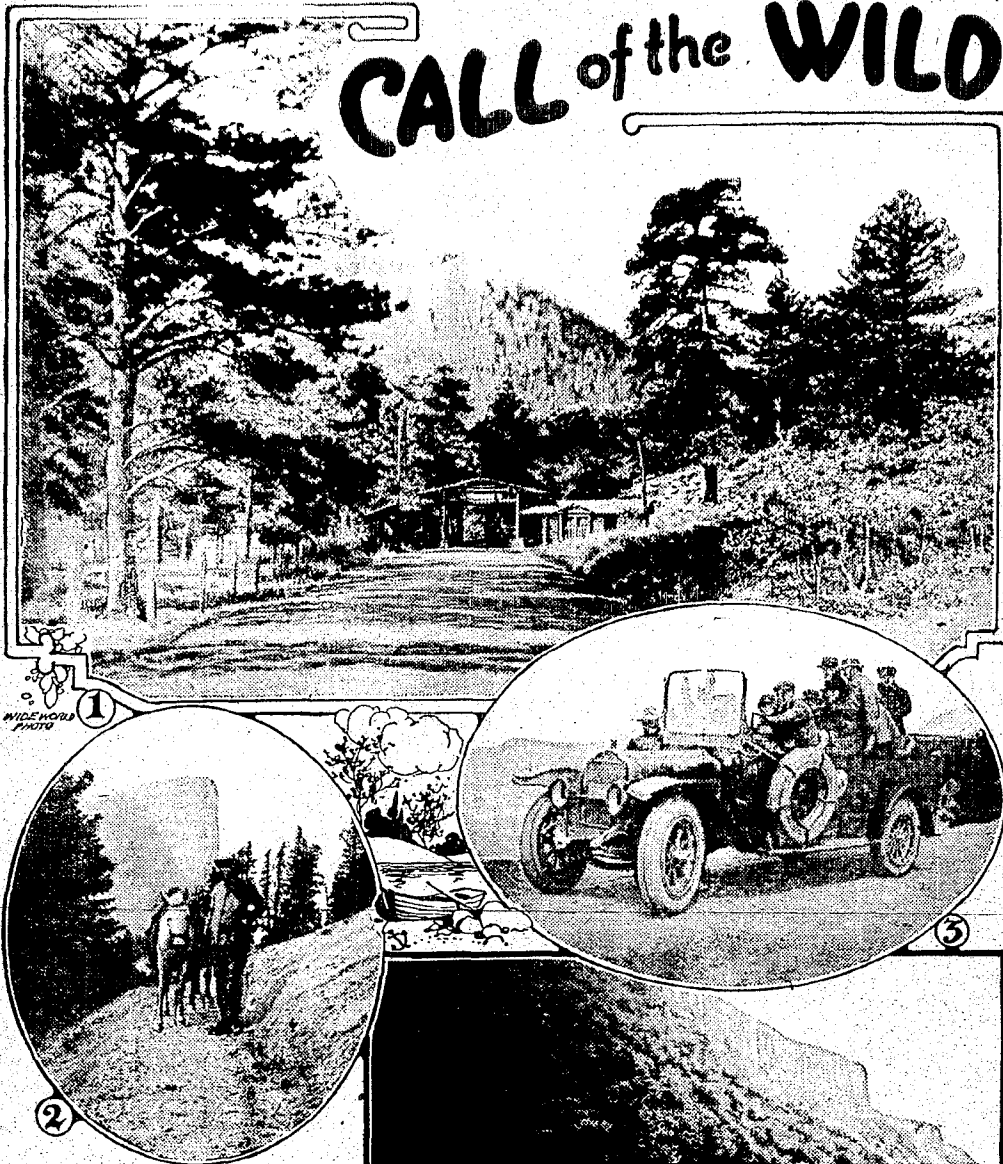
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CALL of the WILD



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE American people keep on making a new record every year in summer play, the captives of industry will be founding an institute for the cure of "Spring Sickness." For what would become of business if we should all get aboard "Tin Lizzie" head her for the open country and step on the gas?

Spring sickness must have been a nation-wide epidemic early in 1925 and set everybody planning to break away just about this time or a little later. Anyway, the wanderlust season is now upon us and the advance guard is already swarming upon the highways. Some of them may not know just where they are going, but all are on their way. You couldn't possibly get first-class passage for Europe right now. But at that American tourists abroad, with all Europe holding out every sort of inducement, will not total more than 200,000, while the national parks and monuments of the scenic West will probably have nearly 2,000,000 visitors. And the national parks will not get all the flapper tips, either. The display advertisements in the newspapers will catch tourist traffic worth hundreds of millions in cash this summer to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Maine and other states which are making it their business to be attractive to the vacationists.

And all the vacationists will not travel by motor, either. But about three-fourths of the visitors to the national parks travel in their own cars and this proportion generally obtains over the country. So there will probably be more than 10,000,000 Americans whizzed this summer. There were that many last year and the experts expect a 25 per cent increase.

Why? Well, for various reasons. There are more automobiles. There is better information available. The long-distance touring habit is increasing. And there are more hotels and more auto camps. As to the latter, there are more than 3,000 maintained by communities and by private enterprise. Even cities like Chicago, New York and Washington have seen the necessity of establishing camps. In the new A. A. A. book 2,500 of the 3,000 camps are named as standard. There are approximately 1,000 hotels along the highways that will pass muster.

In short, the 1925 Flivver Gipsies will be worth at least \$2,500,000,000 to a thousand and one communities pretty well scattered over the country. The pictures given herewith are of value principally as incentives to the imagination. Anyway, No. 1 shows the east (Estes park) entrance to Rocky Mountain National park in the Colorado Rockies. There's nothing like this national park anywhere. Its 400 square miles are thrown like a varicolored blanket over the Continental

Divide. There's nothing below 7,500 feet in the park and the summit of Longs peak towers up 14,255 feet into the sky. There are actually 43 peaks above 10,000 feet. And among these granite peaks, whitened here and there with everlasting snow, are scores of wild, sequestered valleys, with lakes and streams, birds and wild animal life, forests and flowers.

Roads? There aren't any to speak of. The trail's the thing in Rocky Mountain. That's why—even with 225,000 visitors—you can get off by yourself. And that's why Rocky Mountain is still a virgin wilderness. There is no north and south road through the park; the Front range and the Continental Divide made it impossible. And there's only one road across the park from east to west—from Estes park to Grand lake, the west entrance. And that's the Fall River road—the highest automobile highway in the national park system. It climbs far above timber line and at 11,797 feet gives a panoramic view of 100 miles.

The visitors in the bus, in No. 3 at the right, are enjoying this view on a pleasant summer day. The mercury in Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago may be hovering around in the nineties, but these motorists have on winter wraps and are glad of it. Yet underneath the granite of the divide is ablaze with Alpine flowers in rainbow hues. In short a drive over the Continental Divide is an adventure in weather as well as in scenery. It may be bright and warm. It may be fair and cool. A snow squall often lends variety. And when Longs peak, "King of the Rockies," sets about gathering a storm cloud it's awesome.

The little picture, No. 2, suggests the joys of "going light" and of individual achievement "far from the mad crowd." An able-bodied mountaineer with a packhorse can see things which will be forever hidden from even the most daring motorist. The man is no less a personage than Dr. Charles D. Walcott, world-famous and head for these many years of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. And he's away up north seeking new "silent places" in the Canadian national parks. The photograph was taken by Mrs. Walcott, his inseparable companion on these adventurous excursions into the wilds. Doctor Walcott is a geologist and a biologist and a naturalist and author and what not.

Moreover, he is a genuine nature-lover, with a vision of what national parks may be made to mean to the people of the North American continent.

In scenic beauty, you know, there is no international boundary line; no barriers save those set by Nature. It was largely due to Doctor Walcott's influence as president that the American Association for the Advancement of Science—the largest scientific society in the world, with more than 12,000 members in the United States and Canada—passed a resolution calling for the "National Parks of North America" as an "unique continental exhibit" and requesting "the people and the congress of the United States and the people and the parliament of the Dominion of Canada, to secure such amendments of existing law and the enactment of such new laws as will give to all units in the international parks system complete conservation alike." You see, the national parks of the United States and Canada are far more than playgrounds. They are priceless national assets as natural history museums and scientific and educational exhibits, to say nothing of their economic value.

No. 4 gives a glimpse of another kind of park, with the same mission and the same value—the Palisades Interstate park along the Hudson in New York and New Jersey. Here's where the millions of Greater New York get breathing space. Here's where welfare organizations maintain hundreds of camps for those who would otherwise know nothing of the joys of life "close to nature's heart." In the 1924 season no less than 7,000, 000 visitors enjoyed its beauties and its recreations. This summer there will be more visitors, for New York state has just built a wonderful suspension bridge across the Hudson between Bear Mountain and Anthony's Nose near Peekskill to facilitate park travel. The women's clubs brought about the Anterstate organization; E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, was its good friend and his widow has carried on his work. Public-spirited citizens, serving without pay, have made the park the wonderland with adequate funds appropriated by the two states.

Go as you please—stop at hotels; "rough it smoothly" with camp outfits; go light and rough it. And the Red Gods be with you!

But do be sportsmen—Gentlemen of Outdoors. Our outing manners are incredibly bad. Unless there is radical betterment there will be nation-wide trouble for vacationists—the innocent with the guilty. Don't mar the fair face of Nature. Don't set a forest fire through carelessness.

And drive carefully in the mountains. In scenic beauty, you know, there is no international boundary line; no barriers save those set by Nature. It was largely due to Doctor Walcott's influence as president that the American Association for the Advancement of Science—the largest scientific society in the world, with more than 12,000 members in the United States and Canada—passed a resolution calling for the "National Parks of North America" as an "unique continental exhibit" and requesting "the people and the congress of the United States and the people and the parliament of the Dominion of Canada, to secure such amendments of existing law and the enactment of such new laws as will give to all units in the international parks system complete conservation alike." You see, the national parks of the United States and Canada are far more than playgrounds. They are priceless national assets as natural history museums and scientific and educational exhibits, to say nothing of their economic value.

MENTAL STRAIN IS HUGE FACTOR

National Safety Council Points Out Many Hazards From This Cause.

Elimination of mental strains is a big factor in the prevention of automobile accidents, says Sidney J. Williams, chief of the public safety division of the National Safety Council. Recognized as an important cause of industrial accidents, it has equal application to accidents in traffic where, under certain situations, the mental condition of the driver determines the difference between safe and unsafe driving as well as the amount of pleasure derived from motoring.

Various Mental States. Mental states leading to accidents are classified by Mr. Williams as the worried mind, the unguarded mind, the puzzled mind, the stubborn mind, the misguided mind and the diseased mind. All these mental states occur more or less frequently among automobile drivers as the result of either permanent or temporary conditions. Where they are permanent, the driver should be separated from the steering wheel and accelerator, if he is to be made safe.

Other conditions causing driver strain arise from environment rather than from within. The confusion of congested traffic will, for example, cause an experienced driver to lose temporarily the skill he may normally exhibit. Knowledge on the part of the driver of a defective brake or other defect in the equipment of his car would either render him more liable to accident or make him more careful; but it is obvious that he cannot drive with such abnormal alertness, for example, without chains on icy and wet streets—for several hours at a time without becoming fatigued and thus liable to accident.

Reduce Accidents. Accidents would be materially reduced if we, first, paid more attention to the mental factors in driving, and second, applied this knowledge, both through legal regulation and personal self-education and self-control.

Removal of mental strain as an accident factor comes through safer automobile equipment and the elimination of worry and tension in driving, the removal of the drunken, drugged or subnormal driver from the streets and the education of all drivers to recognize the importance of their mental condition as a factor in safe driving.

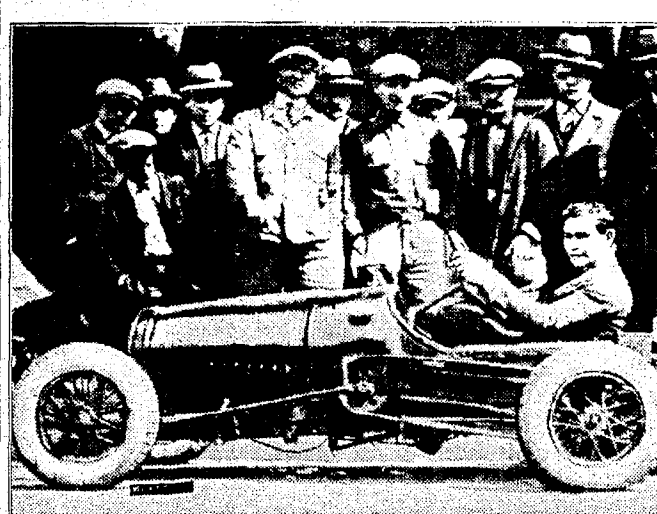
Generally Engine Gets Blame for Slowing Down

It happens on occasion that the engine slows down when the clutch is disengaged, whereas exactly the reverse should be the case. Generally the engine gets the blame, when in reality the trouble is due to the fact that the clutch does not entirely disengage. Sometimes in these cases there may be a rasping of the gears when shifting; this latter condition would naturally follow, since the clutch does not leave the flywheel properly. The basic cause of trouble is very probably wear in the throw-out collar. In this way when the clutch pedal is pushed down all the way, the clutch moves outward only a little; not enough to permit the engine to run idle. If the clutch is of the cone type, a hissing is likely to result, because of the facing slipping around in the flywheel.

Keep Outlets Open.

All radiators, says a writer in the American Motorist, have an overflow arrangement to accommodate the natural expansion of the water upon being heated during the operation of the motor. Frequently they are also equipped with blow holes to allow the escape of steam. If, through the accumulation of sediment or dirt, these outlets become clogged and don't fulfill their functions, the result is that the internal pressure generated will follow the line of least resistance and force a leak at a point where the radiator is weakest. Therefore, it is absolutely essential that these outlets be open at all times.

EIGHT FEET OF AUTOMOBILE CAN TRAVEL



Abel Rodofsky of New York, with his eight-foot automobile, can travel as high as 55 miles an hour. It is made of all manner of parts: a motorcycle engine for motor, airplane wheels and tires, bumper was formerly part of a brass bed, tool box was a radio cabinet and the rest of various parts. The total cost to Abel was about \$350 and he put it together in spare time in four months. The body is of sheet metal.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

When the valves do not function properly, the engine will show a considerable loss of power.

Take advantage of the dealer's offer to inspect your car at frequent intervals while it is new. It will keep little troubles from growing to big ones.

Stop; Investigate Noise

When you hear a clatter as though you had run over a tin can or some other piece of metal scrap which has found its way onto the road do not be so optimistic as to think it did not fall off the car, but go back and look carefully. One motorist lost a license tag this way, another broke the coupling between clutch and gearset because he did not stop to look when a bolt fell out. He heard it but thought nothing of it. Another lost two good wrenches and a tire pump which he had absent-mindedly left on the running board. Still another lost a spare tire on the rear in the same way. It is better to be on the safe side and investigate.

Open Air Kennel for Dog



Here is something very new in motor accessories. It is an open-air dog kennel for the convenience of dog owner and comfort of pet dogs. It is built on the running board, and while the car stands unattended the dog is on guard. Photograph shows an English bulldog out motoring.

Wrench Constant Friend of Automobile Drivers

If the owner drives his car constantly it will be an excellent thing for him to use his monkey-wrench now and then, says American Motorist. Especially with a new car it is not a bad plan to go over nuts and bolts occasionally. Even the tightest nut will be more or less affected by constant vibration and a loose bolt should be tightened, since the play to which the looseness gives rise may result in the necessity for later repairs. As the car grows a little older the bolts and nuts settle and there is less occasion for tightening.

The foregoing advice applies with particular force to spring clips, a pulling up of the nuts of which will take but a few minutes of the operator's time about once a month, keeping the springs properly seated and adding much to the sense of security that is enjoyed by the man who looks after things and knows that they have been attended to.

Sometimes it happens that the motorist is unable to keep the nuts fastening the bolts absolutely tight. Try as he may, the nut will come loose again. If a lockwasher cannot be applied, a good remedy is to put a drop of solder on the thread of the nut, or in the absence of solder, a little paint or varnish will set the nut tight and prevent it from becoming loose again.

Bent Valve Stems

When removing the cylinder head for a valve grinding job, the condition of each valve is determined as it is removed. Valves that show burnt marks along one side of their stems have bent stems. If the stems were straight and the valves popped up and down "true" they would be bright on all sides as a result of even pressure against the guides.

MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter markets stronger. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 39@42 1-2c per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 30@31 1-2c per doz.

Feed

Feed markets inactive. Winter wheat bran, \$37; spring wheat bran, \$36; standard middlings, \$33; fine middlings, \$49; cracked corn, \$55; coarse cornmeal, \$43; chop, \$25 per ton in car lots.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato market generally irregular. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$2@2.25 per 150-lb sack. Apples steady, Steel's red, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$2.50@3 per bu. Cabbage, new, \$1.75@2.50 per crate.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets steady. Hay No. 1 timothy, \$18@18.50; standard \$15.50@16; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 2 timothy, \$14@15; No. 1 clover mixed \$12@14; No. 1 clover, \$12@14; wheat and oat straw, \$3.50@10; rye straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots.

Grain

Grain market irregular. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red \$1.92; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.91. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, \$1.18; No. 4, \$1.13. White Oats, Cash No. 2, 54c; No. 3, 52c. Rye, Cash No. 2, \$1.19. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked prompt shipment, \$5.35@5.45 per cwt. Barley, malting, \$1; feeding, 95c. Buckwheat, milling, \$1.95@2 per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$16.75; October, \$15; alsike, \$13; timothy, \$3.70.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices lower at \$12.40 for the top and \$12@12.30 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers steady at \$8.50@11.50; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$4@11.25; feeder steers steady at \$5.50@8.25, and light and medium weight veal calves lower at \$8.25@11. Fat lambs higher at \$13.25@15.50. Live Poultry, Detroit, broilers, 48@50c; leghorn broilers, 35@38c; best hens, 5 lbs up, 27c; old roosters, 15@16c; geese, 15c; ducks, large white, 30c; best turkeys, 25c per lb.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Jap Prince to Study Abroad

Tokio—Prince Chichibu, second son of the emperor of Japan, has left for England aboard the warship Izumo for a two years' study abroad. He will leave the warship at Hong Kong whence he will travel by liner.

Morgan Makes Loan to Italy

Rome—The government, through the finance minister, Prof. De Stefani, has announced that support for the dangerously tottering lira had come as a privately arranged credit of \$50,000,000 from the American banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Caillaux Hits at Bankers

Paris—Seeking to free the state from the grip of bankers who have exercised tremendous pressure on the government every time issuance of short term bonds fall due, Finance Minister Joseph Caillaux has completed the draft of a scheme for making the finance minister independent.

France and Spain Co-operate

Paris—France and Spain are still negotiating with a view to possible co-operation against the common enemy, the Rif, Premier Painleve told the cabinet. "The morale of the French troops in Morocco is excellent," he said. "All the operations undertaken by the French have been carried out successfully."

Government Wins "Vet" Case

Minneapolis, Minn.—Arthur Frazier, Sioux Indian soldier, died in France, the victim of a German shell a federal court jury held here in finding in favor of the government, which as defendant in the war compensation case, brought by Arthur Lopez-Frazier, contended that Frazier was killed in action and that the plaintiff is a Mexican imposter.

Hermine Visits Holland's Queen

Amsterdam—Hermine, the wife of former Kaiser Wilhelm, has visited Queen Mother Emma at the Royal Palace in Soestdyk, reopening Hohenzollern relations with the Dutch royal family for the first time since Wilhelm went into exile. Hermine was accompanied by her youngest children. The Queen and the Prince consort are in Switzerland.

Japanese Rulers Make Gift

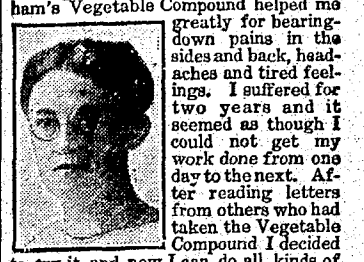
Tokio—A gift of 1,000,000 yen, approximately \$500,000 has been donated by the Emperor and the Empress of Japan to the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association and other social welfare organizations, in commemoration of the silver wedding anniversary of the imperial couple. Distribution of the fund will be in the hands of officials of the Imperial household and members of the Cabinet.

Ferry Has Dead Pilot

Philadelphia—The ferry boat Millville pulled out of the Camden, N. J. slip with a dead man at her helm. A deck hand who went into the pilot house to see why the signal of "full speed ahead" had not been given as the boat cleared the slip found Charles H. Wells, the helmsman, dead from heat prostration. The boat was moved back to the slip and 100 commuters aboard did not know what had happened until the ferry was tied up.

SUFFERED TWO YEARS

Finally Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Says Mrs. Anderson



Rangleley, Maine. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me greatly for bearing-down pains in the sides and back, headaches and tired feelings. I suffered for two years and it seemed as though I could not get my work done from one day to the next. After reading letters from other women who had taken the Vegetable Compound I decided to try it and now I can do all kinds of work, sewing, washing, ironing and sweeping. I live on a farm and have five in the family so am busy most of the time. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and hope my letter will help some one to take your medicine." — Mrs. WALTER E. ANDERSON, Box 270, Rangleley, Maine.

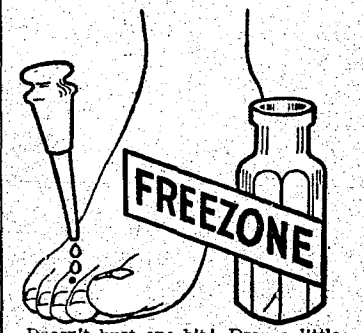
Over 200,000 women have so far replied to our questionnaires. Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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Left to Others

"I suppose," queried the finicky city boarder, "that you hatch all these chickens yourself?" "Nope," replied Farmer Penfield, "we keep hens to look after them details." —American Legion Weekly.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

Morons Among Ancients

Yet even in the golden age of Pericles there doubtless were 40 morons for each first-class man. —Duluth Herald.

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was morning and there wasn't a chance for doubt," the man explained. The adventurous fish evidently escaped from a delivery wagon making the morning calls at the homes along the way. —Detroit News.

Korean Women Attractive

The women of Korea are said to be the most attractive of their sex in oriental lands. They are well built and vigorous, and most natural and graceful in their movements. They are

absolutely unlike the doll-like Japanese or the masculine Chinese women. Their white garments are clean and dainty, and their white, wide-skirted coats, made of a gauze-like fabric, stand out like crinolines. The social position of women in Korea comes closer to servitude than in any other oriental country. They marry without having previously seen their future husbands. They are taught that the greatest female virtues are silence, humility and timidity. —Family Herald.

Salt as a Symbol

From earliest times salt has stood as a symbol of both the necessities and the savor of life, and a present salt is to indicate the kindly wish that life may never lack and may never lose its zest.

Girls Hurt by Tobacco

The young women of Germany, since the war, have been smoking so many cigarettes that nicotine poisoning is common among them, according to Professor Kuelbs, of the university clinic at Cologne. They come to him for help in increasing numbers, the professor says. Dizziness, disorders of the heart and the nervous system have been the prominent symptoms, in many cases accompanied by a rapid reduction in weight.

Flying Habit Grows

It is becoming a common occurrence for mining men to use the airplane for trips between mining camps in the interior of Alaska and also in northwestern Canada. Norman L. Whinnier, placer mining engineer of the United States bureau of mines, recently flew from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Eagle, an air-line distance of 200 miles, in less than three hours. Two modern airships now make reg-

ular trips out of Fairbanks—thus bringing that center within a few hours' travel of Tokovana, Kaktovik, Salsuwa, Circle City and other mining districts on the Yukon. —Compressed Air Magazine.



Reported by T. C. M.

A pompous-looking woman tried to enter the station through the wrong gate. "Not there, madam, read the sign," called an official.

The pompous lady looked up and read, "Exit." Then she said in a loud voice, "Oh, I thought it was the Inlet."



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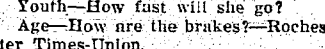
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Pennant for Mack

Hitting is the predominant feature of the American league pennant race this year. With the record for home runs in a season having the appearance of having been broken, the record for team hitting also appears likely to fall.

If hitting can win a pennant, then fans may as well concede the American league pennant to Philadelphia. Every man on the team is a hitter, and at least five are home-run hitters. It is hitting that has put Philadelphia in the lead of the league, and it is hitting, if anything, that will keep her there.

CADDY SIGN IS BIG HELP TO GOLFDOM

Small Slip of Paper Has Done Much to Better Conditions of Game.

A slip of paper 4 by 6 inches, which has been placed about various golf clubs of St. Louis, is said to have done more for the betterment of the clubs and of the sport itself than any other one thing, declared Paul G. Palmer, president of Forest Park Golf Club.

All the little sign says is: "Treat Your Caddy As You Would Your Own Boy."

Last summer Paul H. Miller, executive secretary of Big Brothers' association, co-operating with the heads of the various St. Louis golf clubs, had the cards printed and put about in the locker rooms and at other places in the clubhouse. The matter rested there until Palmer, of the Forest Park club, and others, asked for new signs for this season.

When asked the reason for the request, Palmer said that he felt that the posters, which reminded golfers of their influence on their own caddies, had done as much for the betterment of conditions in general at the Forest Park links as any other one agency.

"There is no better way to influence a boy directly than in some sort of sport," Palmer said, "and the sign simply serves as a reminder to the men that fellows who caddy for them are watching them all the while, in many cases severely imitating them, not only in the way in which they play the game, but in their attitude toward other things."

"It seems to me that the caddy-master himself determines in a large way the kind of golf club one has. It is hard to see that unless you are very familiar with the operation of the club, but it is true, nevertheless."

Palmer said that he felt that a decrease in the amount of "old-fashioned blue profanity" was in a large measure due to the reminders that the Big Brothers had put up in the clubhouse.

Grand Prix de Paris

Worth More Than \$80,000

The Grand Prix de Paris, richest racing stake in the world, will be run this year at the Longchamp course in Paris on June 28. While there is yet no official statement relative to the value of the stake this year, experts are convinced that it will be worth more than the \$80,000 of last year, although there is very small likelihood of its reaching, within the next few years, its 1923 value of \$108,000. The classic is one of the best in all Europe, and while it is by far the oldest stake in the world, having been inaugurated in 1863, it is one of the most popular and interesting.

Sporting Squibs

All seats in Connie Mack's reconstructed ball park are covered.

Quincy, Ill., wants to hold the Central state rowing regatta this year.

Chicago may employ an official amateur athletic sports director.

University of Chicago footballhouse will seat 8,000 fans at basket ball games. It will include areas for football and baseball as well as a modern running track.

Robert L. Canefax retained his world's three-cushion championship when he defeated Charles Ellis in the first two games of their series of four at New York.

It costs University of Michigan students less than 35 cents a game to see their athletic teams in action. Tickets for all home contests are included in the annual tuition fee.

Big Munn never was a really great wrestler, but he will go down in history as the bucko who originated aerial wrestling.

Generally speaking, golfers may be divided roughly into two classes: Scratch players and those whose remarks have to be edited.

In the New York district, where there are something like 100,000 golf devotees, only twenty-six are qualified for the National Amateur champion ship.

The city of Detroit was recently presented a gift of \$43,000 for a public golf course by Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Rackham, and it is expected that a bid will be made for the 1926 national public links championship.

The athletic prowess of the Haskell Indians on track and gridiron is recalling the days of the Carlisle Indians, when the Red Man flashed such superb football throughout various sections of the United States.

The United States will have at least three entries in the International speedboat races in defense of the Harmsworth trophy, emblematic of the world's championship, over the five mile course on the Detroit river.

Pilot of White Sox and His Aid



Here are shown Eddie Collins, manager of the Chicago White Sox, with his old college coach, Lauder, who taught Eddie how to play the grand old game. When Collins was named manager of the White Sox the first thing he did was to sign up Lauder as his assistant. Between them they hope to make the Chicago team a real contender.

Skipper at Williams



Alex Clement, captain and pitching star of the Williams college baseball team, Clement twice struck out Babe Ruth in an exhibition game last summer in which an all-collegian team beat the former world's champion Yankees, 3 to 2.

Origin of Baseball Is Traced Back to England

The origin of the game of baseball is somewhat obscure, although authorities are strongly of the opinion that it is a development of the old English game of rounders. The first appearance of any game similar to baseball in this country was in the early nineteenth century. A game known as "One Old Cut" was popular with schoolboys in the North Atlantic states. It was played by three boys, each fielding and hitting in turn, runs being scored by batsman running to the single base and back again without being cried "out." There were also modifications of this game with four, six and eight players. As the game developed it became known as townball, and in 1833 the Olympic Town Ball club was organized in Philadelphia. The first actual matches between organized baseball clubs took place about 1840 and in the neighborhood of New York. It was in 1843 that the Washington baseball club was organized, but not until two years later were the first regular rules drawn up by the Knickerbocker Baseball club. The first National association was organized in 1855, and the first entirely professional baseball club, the Cincinnati Red Stockings, was organized two years later.

AROUND THE BASES

Chief Youngblood seems to be the only promising pitcher for Knoxville.

Manager Jack Hendricks of the Reds has announced the signing of Jack Coffey as scout for the team.

Curtis Fullerton, Boston Red Sox pitcher, has been released to the St. Paul club of the American association.

Outfielder Shields of the Kansas City Blues is being given a trial by Independence.

Najo of Okmulgee is showing a clean pair of heels to the base stealers of the circuit.

Ralph Miller, substitute infielder of the Washington Senators, who figured in the 1924 world series, has joined New Haven of the Eastern league.

Vernon has signed Beale Becker, veteran outfielder, who was with Seattle late in the 1924 season. He was a free agent.

Benjamin has sold Wesley Bradshaw, utility infielder, and Hodge Kinney to Monroe of the Cotton States league.

Dee Walsh, former San Francisco utility man, has rounded into shape with Portland and is billing in both as outfielder and infielder.

Fort Smith has released Second Baseman Melana, and Epley now is trying to cover that position for the Twins.

Ty Tyson, speedy outfielder of the Louisville Colonels, is playing great ball again this year. He is also hitting hard.

Manager Billy Webb of Buffalo entered the three-hour chess in a night-mare with Newark. He got two of them in a big fourth inning, the first of them coming with the bases full.

Everett Scott Out

The run of consecutive games played by Everett Scott, veteran shortstop of the Yankees, was broken on May 5, when he failed to appear in the place he had filled for 1,307 straight championship games. He began his great record-breaking run June 20, 1916, when a member of the Boston Red Sox. The management announced to the press that Scott's legs were aching him, and for that reason he did not take his place in the lineup. However, this was branded as official humbug when Scott, himself, said he was in shape to play and declared that he had just begun to hit. "I didn't mind the breaking of my streak if it was for the good of the team, but I felt as though I was just beginning to be as good as ever," Scott said. "I'll never sit on the bench." In some circles it was intimated that some of the veteran pitchers had kicked about the ground Scott was covering.

Hard Hitting Fielder



Al Simmons, center fielder of the Philadelphia Americans, who is more than doing his share in the phenomenal playing of his club. Connie Mack has one of the largest-hitting outfielders in Al, who makes it a practice of hitting every time he comes to bat, if possible. In a recent game with the Yankees he got four hits in five times at bat, driving in four runs during the game.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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Question: How Far Did George Go?

The white man—so the story runs—was named Ferguson. He owned a string of two-room frame cottages and his tenants exclusively were colored. Very great was his chagrin when a negro man in a fit of pique cut a woman's throat in one of his houses so that she bled to death, leaving a large dark stain on the floor, because immediately the word spread among the black population that the building was haunted and thereafter nobody would rent it, even at reduced rates. For months the cottage stood empty. Then the owner had a bright idea. He went one evening and hunted up a large dark individual named George Tiltus, upon whom by way of beginning, he conferred a drink out of a bottle of corn spirits.

"George," said he, "these darkies tell me you know quite a lot about hants and ghosts and such things?"

"Well, suh, Mist' Ferguson," replied George modestly, "I does know a right smart 'bout sich."

"That's good," said the wily white man. "I'm rather an authority myself on such matters. Now, then, speaking as one expert to another, I want to tell you that gun-barrel shack of mine out here on Clay street, where that woman was killed, is not haunted. She died in a state of grace and her spirit rests in peace."

"But the trouble is that these colored people around this town don't know it and they've given the place a bad name. What I want to do is to prove to them that it's not haunted. And here's the way we're going to do it—you and me. I'm going to hire you to spend tonight in the room where the killing took place. Then, when you come out tomorrow morning and tell your people that nothing happened there during the night, I'll be able to rent the house again. I'm going to give you the rest of this bottle of liquor now and a fresh bottle besides. And tomorrow morning I'll hand you a ten-dollar bill. How about it?"

That slug of corn whiskey already was working. It made George valiant. Besides a white man had appealed to him for professional aid. He consented—after another luscious pull at the flask.

The crafty Ferguson took no chances. Straightway he escorted his newly enlisted aid to the house of tragedy, provided him with a pillow on the floor and left him there in the gathering darkness. But before departing he took the precaution of barring the two windows from the outside and securely locking the front and rear doors.

Next morning bright and early he came to release his brother expert. The windows still were shuttered, the doors still fastened tight; but the house was empty. Also it was in a damaged state. At one side the thin clapboards were burst through, as though a blunt projectile traveling at great speed had struck them with terrific force from within. The shattered ends of planking stood forth encircling the jagged aperture in a sort of sunburst effect.

Upon the splintered tip of one of the boards was a wisp of kinky wool. Upon a palling of the yard fence was a rag, evidently ripped from a shirt sleeve. Otherwise there were no signs of George Tiltus. He was utterly gone, with only that yawning orifice in the cottage wall to give a clue as to the manner of his departure.

Mr. Ferguson waited all through the summer day for the missing one to turn up. George failed to return. On the second day the white man gave the alarm. A search party was organized—men on horseback with dogs. Bloodhounds took the trail. They followed it from early morning until late that evening.

Just before dusk, in a swamp thirty miles away the lead-dog bayed exultantly. The pursuing posse, with Ferguson in the lead, spurred forward.

Here came the missing George. His face was set toward home. It was a face streaked with dust and dried sweat, torn by briars, wet, drawn, gray with fatigue. His garments were in shreds; his hat was gone. His weary legs tottered under him as he dragged one sore foot after the other. He was a pitiable sight.

Yet in the heart of Mr. Ferguson indignation was stronger than compassion. He rode up alongside the spent and wavering pedestrian.

"Well, by heck, you are certainly the most unreliable nigger in this state!" he said. "Here I kept before last I make a contract with you for a certain job. I leave you in one of my houses. I come there the next morning and not only are you gone without leaving any word, but one side of my house is busted out. And then I have to leave my business to come hunting for you. And after hunting all over the country I find you here, thirty miles from home, in a swamp. Where in thunder have you been since I last saw you, forty-eight hours ago?"

"Boss," said George, "I've been comin' back."

Going and Coming

Two scholars, a Frenchman and an Italian, were having an argument. Each insisted his own country had produced the most distinguished literary figure that has ever lived.

"Dante," said the Italian, "was the greatest of all writers. Dante went to hell."

"Bah!" cried the Frenchman. "Baudelaire was a thousand times greater than Dante. Baudelaire came from hell."

No Respector of Dukes

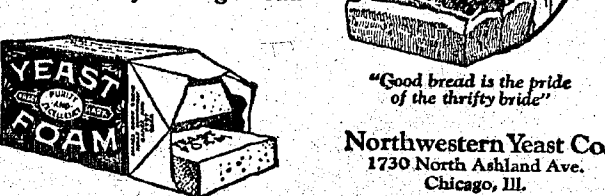
In Germany even nobility is subject to the official mentality. A worthy policeman in Krefeld recently stopped a suspicious-looking motor car. The occupant announced himself as Duke Ernst August of Brunswick, but his identification papers were all in a closely packed suitcase in the baggage compartment. That meant nothing to the public watchman, who ranked the duke away to a police station and kept him until he had successfully proved who he was.

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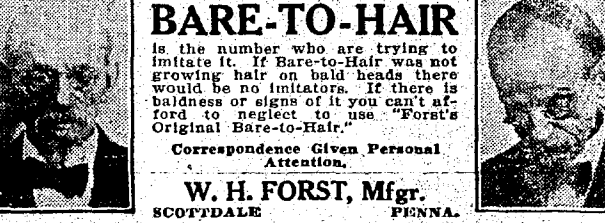
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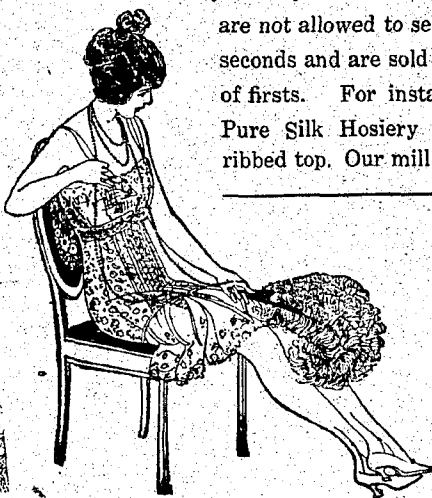
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Lime Double Hay Yield

One of our farmers had a fine field of clover which had been limed heavily. One corner of the piece was not limed. Pits of one and one-half rods and two rods were staked out and the hay on each plot was weighed, representing the crop from the limed and unlimed portions. The hay in the unlimed corner weighed 48 pounds while the hay from an equal area of the limed piece weighed 117 pounds. This means a yield of 2,560 pounds per acre for the unlimed section against a yield of 6,240 pounds per acre for the limed area.—County Agent Harry C. Norcross, Torrington, Conn.

Use Enough When Liming

Al. Miller has a convincing demonstration of the value of lime and is also impressed with importance of using enough. He applied about eight tons of limestone to three acres of grass and clover seeded with oats in 1923. The balance of the field was not limed but was treated the same as the limed portion before and after seeding.

We weighed the crop from one square rod on each side of the lime line shortly after cutting and found that where no lime had been used the weight was 50 pounds and from the limed portion 110 pounds. Where no lime was used the clover was scattering; with lime there was a heavy stand. Soil samples indicated the limed area to be only slightly acid while the unlimed area showed a requirement of about three tons per acre. Mr. Miller originally intended to put on much less per acre but this was a case where the hired man's error proved profitable.—County Agent J. P. Helyar, Brattleboro, Vt.

Many farms in Crawford county will have to come to liming before the farm ever pays enough to satisfy the farmer.

Why Keep Inferior Cattle

Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, says:

"The widespread use of inferior male breeding animals has been for many years a cause of low production per animal and of needlessly poor quality. The continuance of such conditions is uneconomical and unnecessary. The direct and practical means of improvement is to use breeding animals, especially sires, which are true representatives of breeds developed for a definite, useful purpose."

"Live stock improvement," he says, "has proved very popular, not only with those who produce the animals, but with those who help to market them and those who use their products. Indeed, it has become a national movement. It adds to the prosperity of the entire community and increases the profitability of our means. A sound method that is capable of increasing the returns of farmers in a single county by one hundred thousand dollars needs but a fair trial. Let us hasten such improvement wherever live stock are kept."

A Legacy That Takes Only a Little Work

The little tree I planted out,
And often must be watered,
May be alive to grow and thrive
And out into the sunshine strive
When I am dead and gone.

So it shall be my legacy,
To toilers in the sun—
So sweet its shade each man and maid
May be induced to take a spade
And plant another one.
—Ethelwyn Wetherald.

Phosphate on Wheat Pays

A demonstration started in 1923 by the Jackson County (Mo.) Farm Bureau on the Botts farm south of Grandview showed conclusively the profitability of using acid phosphate on wheat.

Twenty acres of the field received 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre. This part of the field produced 20.9 bushels of wheat per acre. Six acres operated as a check plot received no phosphate but were otherwise treated the same as the twenty acres. The yield on the unfertilized portion was only 16 bushels per acre.

At prices for wheat prevailing at threshing time this meant that \$5.98 more per acre was realized from the expenditure of about \$2.20 per acre for acid phosphate—a profit of \$3.68 per acre.—County Agent Roy I. Coplen, Independence, Mo.

Question: To what extent have ravages of hog cholera been reduced by the use of antihog-cholera serum and virus?

Answer: Since the establishment of the practical use of serum and virus in the treatment of hog cholera the average annual numerical loss of swine has been reduced approximately 60 per cent. However due to the increased market value of hogs in the last decade the treatment has been known, the financial loss represented by the animals dying from this disease has not materially decreased. The use of antihog-cholera serum and virus is insurance against cholera but many hog owners are still taking the risk of losses.

How Will You Feed the Pigs?

Have you sowed a pasture crop for the pigs? It is the cheapest way to raise them?

Unless you have alfalfa or clover pasture, try sowing a mixture of corn, oats, red clover and Dwarf Essex Rape for hog pasture. If you don't let the pigs pasture it too close the red clover will come along and be there for pasture next year. Let's have gumption enough to try some of these better ways.

The "Oh, Hell!" farmer never sees any sense in, nor has time for, any of these better things. He is always the loser through acting so.

Swan Song

A "swan song" is supposed to be the last utterance on some topic. Well, here is your county agent's on that acre of drilled corn. Why not plant sow or drill an acre of corn thick, near the barn, to begin pulling (yes, pulling) when knee high. You will be surprised at how long an acre will last and at how it will call the cows home, and keep them up in milk

during hot, dry, fly time. Try it! You can't lose!

Hay Scarcie

Hay will probably be scarce and high. Make substitutes for hay. For that purpose use corn planted thick to make stalks slim and tender. Use, also, soy beans and Sudan Grass, and Millet, if your land is suitable. I am not very enthusiastic over millet. It is good winter feed for cows, but hard on the land.

Sweet Clover Good Pasture

That sweet clover makes a good pasture for cattle was shown on the county agent tour through this county. At Earl Palmer's farm near Como 27 head of dairy cows and young stock were pasturing on 14 acres of sweet clover. The clover was knee high and looked fine after having been pastured since early spring. After the cattle were once accustomed to the pasture, they liked it.

Precaution had to be taken to allow the lower sprouts and branches to grow, the cattle being kept from grazing the clover too closely.

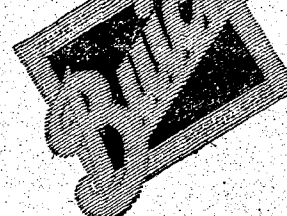
Sweet clover is a biennial, or two-year plant, and must be reseeded to secure a continuous pasture.—County Agent L. J. Merriam, Elkhorn, Wis.

Office Closed Until July First

The office of the county agent will be closed from the evening of June 12 to July 1st. During this period the county agent will take the annual leave of absence allowed him by law.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the first day of June A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Grant Shellenbarger deceased.

Leonora Rood Administratrix filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the residue of said estate. It is ordered, that the 22nd day of June A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 6-4-3

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the land.

Description of Land:

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.
West half of Northeast quarter, Section Twenty-nine (29), Town Twenty-five (25) North, Range Three (3) West, Amount paid \$60.42 for the year of 1920; \$51.23 for the year of 1921; \$45.56 for the year of 1922; \$38.19 for the year of 1923; total amount paid, \$195.40.

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